

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: APRIL 5, 1956

FROM : SA SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Miss Mary Meyer, The Personnel Co.,
160 Broadway, NYC furnished on 4-5-56
the application form of James Madole.

This form is being forwarded to
the Bureau for handwriting comparison
and when returned from the Bureau
Laboratory it should be returned to
Miss Meyer.

Application returned to Miss Meyer on 5/22/56.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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Mrs. Wagner, personnel manager, Alcoa Steamship Co. furnished copies of employment records of James Madole.

A photostat of each of these forms should be made as the originals must be returned to Mr. Wagner.

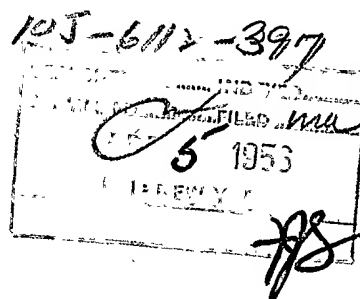
Photostats will be made exhibits in subject file.

A letter dated 4/25/54 from James Madole was furnished NYO by Anita Jogi. A photostat of this letter should be made for subject file as original is being forwarded to The Bureau.

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ReNYlet 3/7/56.

Enclosed herewith is original of letter dated 4/25/54 addressed to [] by JAMES MADOLE, which was requested by the Department.

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The FBI Laboratory has advised that due to variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the available writing, a definite conclusion was not reached as to whether JAMES H. MADOLE signature on this letter is authentic.

Additional samples of known signature of JAMES H. MADOLE are being obtained by the NYO and the results of further examinations will be furnished to the Bureau when received from the FBI Laboratory.

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SPECIAL AGENT

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: April 13, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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[REDACTED] on April 10, 1956 furnished the NYO a postcard announcement of a meeting of the subject organization to be held April 14, 1956 at Nola Studios, 113 W. 57 th Street, NYC. This card was entitled " MUST AMERICAN BOYS DIE IN PALESTINE" and was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90 th St. NYC.

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This card indicated that the guest speaker would be [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED]. It stated that [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] would present his views off the Arab States on the Palestine Question.

A list published by the US Mission to the UN listing members of the Delegations to the UN entitled to diplomatic privileges and immunity listed

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[REDACTED] as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

This source added on April 14, 1956 that [REDACTED] had furnished Madole a list of people to send announcements of this meeting to and that some people at the UN had received such announcements.

cc [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[REDACTED] indicated on April 10, 1956 that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the subject organization had suffered another attack of asthma and was in the St. Lukes Hospital on 4-8-56. He added that Madole was still in the hospital on 4-10-56 but expected to be out in time to hold his meeting on 4-14-56. He indicated that Madole had mailed the scripts for a new NR Bulletin to Conde McGinley to be printed and that McGinley had apparently agreed to do the printing for him. Informant believes that McGinley will do this job in order to get Madole to work for him although the latter refuses and also that McGinley is interested in the Arab material which will be contained in this issue.

cc 105-6112

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April 13, 1956

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SA [REDACTED] (105-10615)

NATIONALIST PARTY

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[REDACTED] advised on April 12, 1956 that his source indicated that JAMES MADOLE, head of the National Renaissance Party, said he was notified by members of the subject group that they would "burst into his meeting and kick his teeth in". It is noted that Madole is holding a meeting on April 14, 1956 at Rola Studios, 113 W. 57th Street, NYC. Madole stated that he would make sure that he had some individuals there from his group that could defend him.

The above was relayed to Detective Len Stevenson, BSS, NYCPD on 4/13 who is handling the subject organization and its connection with the [REDACTED] case, for the NYCPD. He stated that his office would cover this meeting and be alert for any difficulty that might arise. He said that if at all possible they would obtain identification of any members of the subject group that appeared at this meeting. He added that he would keep the NYO advised of any developments in this case.

cc 72-33

cc 105-6112

cc [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 13, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

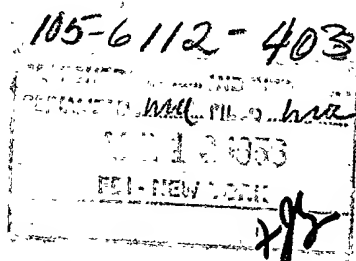
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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Miss Gloria Bonifazio, secretary, JU 6-0040
Steinway Co. 113 W. 57th Street, NYC telephonically
advised ^{on 4-12-56} that James Madole had rented
NOLA STUDIOS at above address in March
for a meeting of the NRP to be held
on 4-14-56. She stated he paid \$5 rent
for this room which hold 75 persons. She
added that recently she had learned that
this organization might be subversive and
although she could not cancel the present
meeting that she would not rent to
this organization in the future.



COMPLAINT FORM
FD-71
(9-29-54)

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NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

SUBJECT'S NAME AND ALIASES NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY ✓			ADDRESS OF SUBJECT 10 W., 90th street NYC			CHARACTER OF CASE		
COMPLAINANT <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT			DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED 4:30 pm 4/14/56		
SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION	RACE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	OTHER DATA <div style="text-align: right;"> SAC DIV. 1 DIV. 2 DIV. 3 2/5 DIV. 4 SEC. 1 SEC. 2 SEC. 3 SEC. 4 SEC. 5 SEC. 6 SEC. 7 SEC. 8 SEC. 9 SEC. 10 SEC. 11 SEC. 12 SEC. 13 SEC. 14 SEC. 15 SEC. 16 </div>		
	HAIR	EYES	BIRTH DATE	BIRTHPLACE				
	BUILD	COMPLEXION	SCARS AND MARKS					
FACTS OF COMPLAINT <p>C. personally appeared at the NYO and furnished the following post card that, he stated, he received in the mails, and notifying him of a meeting which was to be held at the NOLA STUDIOS. 113 W. 57th street, Room 601, NYC. C. stated he has no idea of where the subject organization got his name for the reason for sending him the post card, because he had no intention of attending the meeting.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>See SL 1 B17(10)</i></p>								
ACTION RECOMMENDED ^{Information} <p><i>Attached card to be made exhibit in NRP file</i> <i>EAB 4/16/56</i></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> SPECIAL AGENT </div>								

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: APRIL 18, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 4-18-56 furnished the
NYO a copy of the MARCH, 1956 NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE BULLETIN.

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Two photostats of this Bulletin
should be made to be sent to the
Bureau at their request.

The original of this Bulletin will be
made an exhibit in the subject file.

See 64-1818(1)

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TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: APRIL 4, 1956

FROM : SA b6
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The Bureau has requested that additional samples of handwriting of James Madole be obtained for comparison with unknown signature of Madole on letter dated April 25, 1954.

James Madole resided at 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York from 1940-54. Efforts should be made to get copies of Madole's signature made ~~during~~ around 1954 or if not available copies of signature should be obtained from Beacon High School which Madole attended 1941-45. Expedite.

Ernest O. Hammered Paint & Chemical Co.
1948. Beacon, N.Y.

Did a lot of painting
1950-54.

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. United States Government

TO: SAC, NY 105-6112 DATE: 4/17/56FROM: SupervisorSUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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THUMBNAIL SKETCH.

DEADLINE MAY 7, 1956

Per instructions set forth in Section 87D, paragraph 4, Manual of Instructions, the NYO must submit each year a letter advising the Bureau that a review of the thumbnail sketches being used by the NYO has been conducted and that all sketches are accurate and up to date.

The above captioned organization is among those organizations on which a thumbnail sketch has previously been submitted to the Bureau or is one on which it might be desirable to submit a sketch to the Bureau.

SA is assigned to review the existing thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization to determine if it is accurate and up to date or to review the case file and prepare an original sketch in cases where this has not been done.

AIDS:

1. Review Section 87D, paragraph 4, Manual of Instructions and SAC Letter 55-33.

2. Be sure sketch conforms with report writing requirements:

a. When T symbol is used, date information was received and period to which it pertains must be shown.

b. Use of T symbols should be reduced to a minimum. Check to see if T symbols previously used can now be eliminated and the source set out by name.

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c. Whenever possible similar information from a source that can be disclosed should be substituted for information from a source which must be concealed.

d. Information regarding the formation or dissolution of an organization should be attributed to corporation, tax or other official records rather than from informants or individuals where possible.

e. If an organization is defunct or has changed its "line", this should be included with the pertinent dates.

f. Current existence of organization should be shown. This usually can be done by stating the current location or organization's headquarters. The source for an organization's headquarters should not be a part of the thumbnail sketch, but should be shown at the end of the letter along with the identity of any sources which may have been concealed in the sketch.

On completion of his review, the agent will prepare a letter to the Bureau in duplicate with a copy to NY file 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch) (7-2) with the caption and character of the organization involved. Below the character the words THUMBNAIL SKETCH should be added. This letter should contain an accurate, current, complete thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization. The letter should open with a statement identifying the sketch as either an amended or an original sketch and should close with the statement that careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were used only where absolutely necessary. At the time this sketch is dictated the stenographer should be directed to prepare a 5 x 8 card setting forth the complete thumbnail sketch. This card should also reflect the name of the organization in upper left corner, name of preparing agent, and date of preparation in top center and NY file number in upper right corner.

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In cases where the present thumbnail sketch is current and no changes are made, the letter need only state this fact. However, the paragraph, "Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols used only where absolutely necessary" must also be set out in every instance.

In cases where the previously submitted thumbnail sketch is discontinued or no longer useful the letter submitted need only state that thumbnail sketch is being cancelled.

These letters should not be dated and should be submitted to the supervisor whose squad normally handles this type of organization (in this case) for signing and forwarding to Section 7-2.

All letters must reach Section 7-2 by May 7, 1956. Section 7-2 will date all letters and forward them to Bureau by cover memo.

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TO : SAC NEW YORK 105-6112

DATE: 4/20/56

FROM : SA HEINZ H. EISELE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to New York Memo of SA [redacted]

dated 4/4/56.

In an effort to locate known handwriting specimens of James Madole, the following persons were contacted on the dates indicated.

Normington Schofield, attorney, Mains St Beacon N.Y. contacted 4/11,17/56

Mr and Mrs John Krawiec 224 E. Mainx St Beacon N.Y. contacted 4/17/56

Det. Sgt Joseph Stella Beacon N.Y. PD contacted 4/18/56

Harry Straney officeMgr. Rose Mfg. Co. contacted 4/18/56

James Falloon, official " " "

Mrs. Jennie Doppel, clerk City Hall Beacon N.Y. contacted 4/18/56

Mrs. Ann La Due, Beacon N.Y. Public Library contacted 4/18/56.

On 4/18/56 Mr. William Pearse, Principal of the Beacon New York High School was contacted. At this time he furnished ~~ax~~ the writer a letter which he states was written to Miss Mary Fish a former History Teacher at the School. He advised that Miss Fish is currently retired and residing ~~XXX~~ RFD Germantown N.Y. Mr. Pearse explained that this letter in addition to numerous others was being maintained in the school safe by him. He stated that these letters were furnished to him by Miss Fish some years ago during the normal principal teacher relationships.

Mr. Pearse it is to be noted is also an attorney at Beacon N.Y.

He advised that these letters are legally the property of Miss Fish and as such he would be unable to turn them over to the FBI. He advised however that he would make these papers available if proper legal channels were followed and a subpoena Deuces Tecum. were issued.

He further advised that the letter he furnished is being furnished with the understanding that it is to be used for investigative purposes only and is not to be used for any Court proceeding.

It appeared to the writer during a brief review of the material in possession of Mr. Pearse, that the contents of some of these letters ~~contained confidential information~~ might be important evidence insofar as the overall aims and objectives of this organization are concerned.

It is therefore suggested , that if additional evidence of this type is needed, a subpoena Deuses Tecum be obtained.

It was also noted that some of the envelopes contained post marks dated 1947and 1948.

Mr. Pearse requested that the above mentioned letter be returned to at such time as it is no longer needed.

In relation to the employment of Madole at the Hammond Paint and Chemical Co it is to be noted that according to Mr. Harry Straney previously mentioned, advised that the Co. had been sold several times since 1948. He stated that records of this Co are possibly in possession of a Mr. B.M. White c/o Forest Hills Chemical Co currently located at 29-31 Farnsworth St Boston 10, Mass.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/20/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/1 - 3/31/56	REPORT MADE BY bek
TITLE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - Y

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SYNOPSIS: The NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP) continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 W. 90th St., NYC, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE its national leader. No public meetings have been held by the NRP in 1956 and its principal activity has been the distribution of the January and February issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE believed to be presently employed at Dommerich and Co., 271 Madison Ave., NYC. FREDERICK WEISS mailed pamphlets entitled "Life Magazine -- the Pravda of America?" to persons on the NRP mailing list. EUSTACE MULLINS, former NRP member instituted suit against the American Petroleum Industries Committee for \$50,000. [redacted] former NRP member allegedly attempted to enjoin his draft board at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from inducting him into the Armed Forces. MADOLE received information from [redacted] for a forthcoming National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE refused to join with West Hooker's Nationalist Party.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report is furnished by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

T-1 indicated on March 30, 1956, that the NRP continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES W. MADOLE its national leader. He indicated that the NRP has held no public meetings in 1956 but that MADOLE has indicated he will attempt to hold outdoor meetings in the Yorkville Section of New York City in the Spring. T-1 added that MADOLE has held several private meetings at his apartment during the past few months which were attended by only a handful of Party followers. He stated the principle activity of the Party recently has been the distribution of the January and February issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that MADOLE now apparently is regularly employed and consequently does not have the time to spend on Party work that he formerly did.

B. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

T-1 indicated on January 2, 1956, that GRACE MADOLE, mother of JAMES MADOLE, had stated that JAMES had a terrible attack of asthma and was presently in Mount Sinai Hospital. The informant stated that when MADOLE returned home that he had suffered another attack and his mother had called the police who recommended a doctor to her. The informant added that MADOLE has had these attacks quite frequently in the past and as a result has been unable to hold a steady job.

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Mr. E. H. WAGNER, Personnel Manager, Alcoa Steamship Company, 17 Battery Place, New York City, indicated on March 8, 1956, that his records indicated that JAMES MADOLE had been employed as follows:

June 1951 to July 1951
Hammond Paint and Chemical Company
Beacon, New York
He was a chemical worker and was laid off because of seasonal work.

September 1950 to December 1950
Charles Brunning Company
100 Reade Street
New York City
He was employed as a chemical worker and was terminated because of illness.

August 1948 to November 1949
Republic Car Loading Company
168 12th Avenue
New York City
He was employed as an office worker and was laid off for reduction in force.

On March 15, 1956, a Special Agent of the FBI observed JAMES MADOLE leaving his residence at 10 West 90th Street and entering a building at 271 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On March 28, 1956, Special Agents of the FBI observed MADOLE entering the offices of L. F. Dommerich and Company at 271 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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The records of T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, were made available by [redacted] to SE [redacted] on March 30, 1956, and it was indicated that L. F. Dommerich and Company, Inc., is a factoring company at 271 Madison Avenue. It was incorporated in New York on April 20, 1951, and holds a prominent position in the factoring field. Its principal officers were listed as ALEXANDER L. DOMMERICH, Chairman of the Board; DUDLEY H. DOMMERICH, Executive Vice-President and Treasurer; WILLIAM L. DOMMERICH, President; and ALEXANDER L. DOMMERICH, JR., Vice-President and Treasurer.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York City, were checked on February 29, 1956, by SE [redacted] and no record was located indicating that JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street, had registered for the years 1952 through 1955.

T-1 indicated on January 20, 1956, that EUSTACE MULLINS, 126 Madison Place, Staunton, Virginia, a former member of the NRP, had allegedly written a letter to FREDERICK WEISS which indicated that MULLINS had reproduced a racist United States Army recruiting poster which he claimed to have sent to Germany through [redacted] in Sweden, in hopes of forcing colored occupation troops from Germany and England. In this letter MULLINS urges WEISS to distribute this material to his sources abroad. T-1 added that MULLINS had recently been writing articles for "Woman's Voice" an anti-Semitic Chicago newspaper.

T-1 also indicated on March 5, 1956, that MULLINS had received a letter dated February 27, 1956, from S. E. D. BROWN, Post Office Box 3638, Cape Town, editor of the "South African Observer" indicating he had received a news item from [redacted] in Sweden about MULLINS' United States Army recruiting poster. BROWN said he put this item in his "Letters to the Editor Column" and would publish the poster if he received it.

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T-1 indicated on February 13, 1956, that FREDERICK WEISS, a member of the NRP, has been receiving information through the following sources abroad:

[redacted] of Germany

[redacted]
[redacted] who presently resides in [redacted]
[redacted] informed WEISS that he had spent two weeks in East Germany where the people are making great progress.

[redacted] of Germany who advised WEISS that Nationalism is at its lowest ebb in West Germany and that he and his men need funds very badly.

[redacted] of Argentina who advised WEISS that [redacted]
[redacted] and are also bothering [redacted]
[redacted] who is associated with the publication "Der Weg." [redacted] inquired of WEISS if the United States Jews are putting pressure on the Argentine Government in connection with the Germans down there.

This informant added that WEISS recently had commented "it is true that the Nazi movement in West Germany is very low but every important Nazi is secretly working for a united Germany under Soviet domination. According to this informant, WEISS also stated "only through a union with the Soviets can Germany be saved" and "ADENAUER'S USA-Vatican dominated West Germany is doomed." This informant also advised that WEISS had recently printed an article entitled "Life Magazine - the Pravda of America?" which concerned a recent article appearing in "Life Magazine" about the American production of Porgy and Bess currently in Russia. The informant said this article

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was printed by KEITH THOMPSON but THOMPSON had no part in its writing.

T-1 added that WEISS had used the 200 names on the mailing list of JAMES MADOLE'S NRP for the mailing of this article. This article is signed with the initials XYZ which is a commonly used pseudonym of WEISS.

T-1 on March 1, 1956, furnished a copy of a press release dated February 28, 1956, from EUSTACE MULLINS. This release indicated that MULLINS, 60 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York, had filed suit against JOHN H. BIVINS and the American Petroleum Industries Committee (API) before the Supreme Court of New York seeking \$50,000 in wages and damages. In this statement MULLINS alleged that he became the leading anti-Zionist writer while working for the American Petroleum Institute (API) and had prepared more than 100 speeches and articles on Israel and delivered weekly talks at the street meetings of JAMES MADOLE'S ultra-conservative NRP in Yorkville as well as Facts Forum gatherings. He indicated that as a result of this work he was cited four times in a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on Neo-Fascist groups.

T-1 indicated that MULLINS had been associated with the NRP long before he was employed by the API, and that he has maintained contact with other fascist groups since he was dismissed from the institute.

T-1 added on March 9, 1956, that MULLINS had filed a complaint against the API in New York County on February 28, 1956. He added that this suit appears to be nothing more than a shakedown by MULLINS to obtain a settlement from the API.

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On March 26, 1956, T-1 furnished a copy of a news release entitled "I Don't Want to be a Hessian" [redacted] as well as a copy of a complaint issued by [redacted] against the United States Government Selective Service System in Milwaukee. This paper indicated that [redacted] would attempt to prevent the Selective Service Board at Milwaukee from inducting him into the United States Army.

This press release is a condemnation of the United States Government Foreign Policy and included the statement that the Commander in Chief of the United States Army consorts with Communists and conspired with known Communist agents. T-1 indicated that these papers were drawn up by EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, an attorney in Weehawken, New Jersey, without [redacted] knowledge. The informant indicated that FLECKENSTEIN has been active in Nationalist organizations in the past and recently drew up similar papers for EUSTACE MULLINS in his legal action against the API.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIONS OF THE NRP

The February 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin contained the following statement on its masthead, "Official organ of the NRP devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice." T-1 on February 2, 1956, furnished a copy of the pamphlet entitled "Right." The masthead of this pamphlet stated it was a "monthly news letter of, by and for the American Right Wing." The editor of this publication was listed as C.W. THOMAS, 418 Ellis Street, San Francisco 2, California.

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This pamphlet contained the following paragraph regarding the NRP:

"The NRP is a very controversial group. Badly smeared by the Velde Committee report of some months back and which has since been shown to be highly inaccurate, if not outrightly fraudulent and the NRP has actually prospered by the attack. James H. Madole, National Director, reports that the organization is fervently nationalist and strongly anti-Communist and has a large youthful membership. Address is 10 West 90th Street, New York City."

D. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

1. Meetings

T-1 on January 27, 1956, indicated that on [redacted] a small gathering of the NRP was held at the apartment of JAMES MADOLE. He stated that [redacted] appeared at this gathering [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that nothing of importance transpired and they had a meaningless discussion of racial purity, segregation, and the [redacted] movement in France. T-1 further indicated on [redacted] that the subject organization had held an informal meeting at Madole's apartment on [redacted] He stated that only [redacted] this meeting and nothing of significance was discussed. [redacted]

T-1 indicated on March 26, 1956, that MADOLE had held a small meeting of the subject organization at his apartment on [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was present at this meeting [redacted]

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2. Publications

T-1 on February 20, 1956, furnished a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated January 1956. This bulletin was composed of one article entitled "Jewish Labor Czars Call for Military Invasion of Mississippi," by JAMES W. MADOLE. He stated that this article dealt with the segregation problem in the South, and was the usual pro-Nationalist, anti-Semitic writing of MADOLE. This bulletin also advertised free copies of pro-Egyptian literature to be sent to individuals who would mail \$2.00 to the NRP for subscription to the National Renaissance Bulletin. T-1 added that he did not know who had printed this bulletin inasmuch as the former printer had declined to handle this work.

T-1 on March 26, 1956, furnished the February 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin which consisted of one article entitled "The Jewish Enigma," by F. X. STOUT. T-1 said he believed that STOUT had furnished articles for National Renaissance Bulletins in the past. However, MADOLE claimed that this current article had been received anonymously from STOUT and he was not aware of STOUT'S identity.

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on February 3, 1956, that the

[redacted]
which had formerly printed the bulletins for the NRP had returned the proof copy of the January bulletin to JAMES MADOLE and indicated to him that they would not handle his work henceforth. T-3 added that the employees of the [redacted] had refused to work on this bulletin because of its anti-Semitic, anti-Negro content.

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T-1 indicated on February 6, 1956, that MADOLE had received a Special Delivery letter from the [redacted] indicating that the union help in the printing shop had refused to print the latest issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin because it is anti-labor.

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T-1 said that MADOLE stated that he would have to find someone else to do his printing from now on. T-1 believed that MADOLE would attempt to have his printing done by one of the following individuals:

HAROLD K. THOMPSON; a person named [redacted] in Brooklyn; [redacted] who formerly had done printing of the bulletins; or an unknown printer on East 86th Street, New York City, who formerly had done work for MADOLE but who had charged such a large fee that MADOLE had discontinued using him.

T-1 indicated on March 26, 1956, that MADOLE indicated he was working on a new bulletin which would include information which was supplied to him by the Arab Information Center. He stated that the forthcoming bulletin would deal exclusively with Arab information. T-1 added that MADOLE had indicated he is now obtaining a lot of data from a [redacted] who according to MADOLE [redacted]. The informant said that actually [redacted] is [redacted].

[redacted] T-1 said that MADOLE is still experiencing difficulty in having his bulletin printed and will make an effort to have the work done by CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey.

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[redacted] registered as [redacted] of the above on June 23, 1955, with the Department of Justice on a registration statement file by the [redacted]

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3. Other NRP Groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

T-1 indicated on February 3, 1956, that WEISS had met with MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, on February 2, 1956. MADOLE related to WEISS a story about a group of teenagers who had called on him on January 30, 1956. MADOLE stated these people were sent by WEST HOOKER and stated that HOOKER wanted to meet MADOLE alone, and that HOOKER desired MADOLE to join his organization and to speak at their meetings. MADOLE indicated that he refused this offer at which time these individuals told him he should either cooperate or suffer the consequences.

T-1 added that HOOKER is head of the Nationalist Party, an anti-Semitic, pro-Nationalist group in New York City.

T-1 further indicated on February 20, 1956, that MADOLE, accompanied by [redacted] had attended a meeting of the Nationalist Party [redacted]. The informant said that HOOKER was [redacted] at this meeting and stated he was going to [redacted].

The informant added that there was no indication from anything which transpired at this meeting that MADOLE had decided to cooperate with HOOKER.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity Or Description Of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted]	General Activities	3/30/56	[redacted]	Instant Report
	Re MADOLE	1/2/56	"	[redacted]
	Re WEISS	1/20; 2/13/56	"	"
	Re MULLINS	3/1,5, 9/56	"	"
	Re [redacted]	3/26/56	"	"
	Re aim	2/2/56	"	"
	Re meetings	1/27; 2/3; 3/26/56	"	"
	Re Jan. Bulletin	2/20/56	"	"
	Re Feb. Bulletin	3/26/56	"	"
	Re printing	2/6/56	"	"
	Re new bulletin	3/26/56	"	"
	Re Hooker group	2/3,20/56	"	"
T-2 [redacted]	Re DOITERICH	3/30/56	[redacted]	Instant Report
T-3 [redacted]	Re printing	2/3/56	[redacted]	105-6112- 361

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Fisur of JAMES MADOLE on 3/15/56 was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]

Fisur of MADOLE on 3/28/56 was conducted
by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to follow the activities of the subject organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA [REDACTED] 1/24/56.

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

4/30/56

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[redacted] furnished the following information on 4/18/56. He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, had indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey, had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that these copies had been delivered to him on 4/14/56 by [redacted] and [redacted] who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication.

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The informant added that this mimeographed job for the NRP was actually done by a [redacted] who is [redacted] at Common Sense Headquarters, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do the printing for the NRP.

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The informant stated that this Bulletin consisted of one article by JAMES H. MADOLE entitled, "Shall American Boys Serve as Cannon Fodder for Zionist Aggression in the Holy Land." This article was completely anti-Semitic in content and contained a number of quotations from the speech of Dr. IZZAT TANNOUS, Secretary General of the Arab-Palestine Office. This Bulletin indicated that indoor mass meetings and possibly outdoor street meeting of the NRP would begin soon. This Bulletin concluded with an appeal for all supporters of the Party to purchase extra copies of this edition on the Middle Eastern Crisis and sent them to friends, Congressmen, and local businessmen.

He concluded with the following statement:

"Do not allow our boys to be slaughtered in order to promote Zionist aggression in the Holy Land. Remember the Korean Debacle. Any Presidential candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old fashioned Pioneer Justice."

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 4/25/56, that a source, which he termed reliable but did not desire to disclose, had stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization in NYC, indicated on 4/19/56, that he had received an order for 250 copies of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" dated February, 1956, from a [redacted] MADOLE had stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] in Florida, who also [redacted] in Florida, and his address is [redacted]

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The Miami Office should attempt to identify [redacted] and furnish any information available regarding him to the NYO.

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1 - NY [redacted]
1 - New York (105-6112)

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SAC, NEW YORK ([])

4/30/56

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[] furnished the following information on 4/19/56. He stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) had held a meeting on 4/14/56 at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th St., NYC. He stated that about 50 persons attended including the following who were identified:

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CHARLES DOMMER
PAUL DOMMER
Mrs. GRACE MADOLE
JOE CORRIGAN
CAROL SCHMIDT
JOE RUDDEN
Mrs. EVELYN ORDING, 38 West 64th Street,
GEORGE VON NOSDALL

This source stated that there were police in plain clothes stationed in the corridor outside of this meeting hall and several others on the street.

He stated that WEST HOOKER did not attend the meeting as he had formerly indicated, but it is believed that the presence of so many police men discouraged his attendance. He added, however, that seven or eight youngsters associated with HOOKER's group attended []. This source stated that JAMES MADOLE was the only speaker and made a vicious attack on the President of the United States, indicating that he was controlled by the Jews and that his wife is a Jew. MADOLE stated that Dr. OMAR KHADRA, who had been scheduled to speak at this meeting, informed him that unavoidable circumstances had taken him away from New York City. MADOLE stated that this was caused by pressure which the Jews had put on the US State Department.

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During MADOLE's speech, he stated the objectives of the NRP and eulogized HITLER and MUSSOLINI as the two great martyrs to the cause. The informant added that about \$27.00 was received at a collection and that Mrs. MADOLE was in charge of a literature table at which old publications of the NRP were sold.

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The informant said that after MADOLE's speech, during a period of questions and answers, [REDACTED] asked MADOLE why he would not cooperate with Mr. HOOKER who wants to work with national groups. MADOLE then replied that he is willing to cooperate with HOOKER and other depending on what is meant by cooperation.

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The informant added that there were no incidents at this meeting and MADOLE appeared to be in complete control of the entire proceedings. He stated that MADOLE was aided somewhat by [REDACTED] and then turned the funds over to Mrs. MADOLE.

The informant added that later that evening when MADOLE returned to his apartment at 10 West 90th St., he observed an automobile parked in front of this building. MADOLE noted that it was marked with the insignia of HOOKER's group and believed that this was meant to be a warning to him and an effort to intimidate him by the HOOKER group.

This informant added that it is quite apparent that MADOLE will never give up his sovereignty over the NRP and, therefore, will not cooperate with any other groups and will combat any interference by persons who attempt to take over or controll the NRP.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

4/30/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the March, 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin. This Bulletin was furnished to the NYO on 4/18/56 by [redacted] who stated that it had been printed at the Office of Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

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The Bureau's attention is directed to the last page of this Bulletin which contains the following sentence:

"Any Presidential Candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old-fashioned Pioneer Justice."

It is felt that this sentence might be submitted to the Justice Department as one in which the NRP advocates force and violence, which was previously requested by the Department, however; this Bulletin has been reviewed in the light of Bureau letter to San Diego dated 4/20/56, entitled "Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic Publication - Information Concerning (Internal Security)" and it is believed that no violations exist as set forth in the attached departmental memorandum dated 4/13/56.

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5/1/56

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)
(ATT: FBI LABORATORY # D 223634 BE)
SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

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ReNYlet 3/9/56, and Bulet 3/29/56.

Enclosed herewith are known signatures of JAMES

MADOLE on:

1. Return receipt card
2. Employment application
3. Letter to Miss FISH

Also enclosed are probably known writings of MADOLE on:

1. 4 miscellaneous sheets of paper.
2. A chemistry notebook

These writings should be compared with questioned signature of MADOLE on Q2, photographs of which are in the Bureau's possession. This material should be returned to NY when the examination is completed.

- 3 - Bureau (62-83296) (RM)
1 - FBI Laboratory (Encs. 5)
1 - New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: ~~MAY~~ 9, 1956FROM : SA SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

Miss Gloria Bonifazio, secretary,
Steinway Co, 113 W. 57th St, NYC indicated
on 5-9-56 that James Madole had
rented NOLA Studio for a meeting on
5-18-56. She said that he paid in
advance by check for \$18 on Manufacturers
Trust Co, 1511 3rd Ave, NYC signed by
Madole on the account of subject
group.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 9, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

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IS - X

[REDACTED] on May 9, 1956 furnished
the NYO the latest publication of the
subject organization entitled "Shall American
Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish
Aggression In The Holy Land"

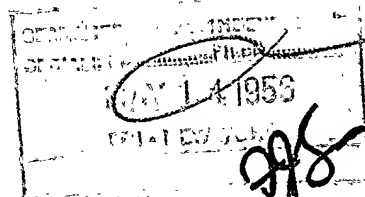
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Three photostats of this article
should be made to be sent to the
Bureau.

The original will be retained as
an exhibit in instant case.

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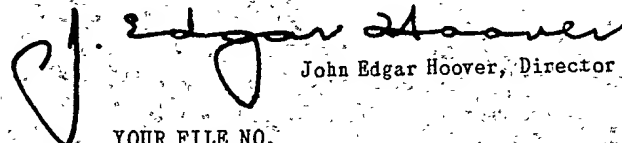


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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAG, New York

May 17, 1956

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

 YOUR FILE NO. 105-6112
 FBI FILE NO. 62-83296
 LAB. NO. D-227384 BE

 Examination requested by: New York
 Reference: Letter 5/1/56
 Examination requested: Document
 Specimen:

- K3 Post Office Registered Mail return receipt card dated 2/4/56, an employment application of The Personnel Company dated 1/18/51, and a letter written on "Animist Party" letterhead; all bearing the known handwriting and signatures of JAMES MADOLE.
- K4 Two sheets of notebook paper, two handwritten pages on letterheads of "National Renaissance Party," and a handwritten, unbound chemistry notebook, all bearing the purported known handwriting of JAMES MADOLE.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the JAMES H. MADOLE signature on Q2 previously submitted by your office with a letter dated March 9, 1956, was written by JAMES MADOLE whose known handwriting is found on K3 and K4 described above and on K2 previously submitted.

K3 and K4 are returned herewith. Representative photographs of K3 and K4 are retained.

Enclosures (2) Registered Mail

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112) (RM)

DATE: May 21, 1956

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-821)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet April 30, 1956.

On May 10, 1956, correspondence was received through a blind Post Office Box rented by the Miami office, from [redacted] of [redacted] (If this information used in a report, conceal source by T symbol.) In this correspondence, [redacted] stated that he is now [redacted] which group has the following statement of purpose on its stationery:

[redacted]

In past correspondence [redacted] has also claimed to be [redacted]. However, investigation to date has not indicated the existence of any state organization for the [redacted]. [redacted] has also endeavored to organize a Ku Klux Klan of his own. However, all of his activity and his entire organization was on paper and no active group ever came into existence.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 21, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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SA [REDACTED] and the writer ^{Rm B} observed persons who entered Nola Studios 115 W. 57th Street on 5-18-56 to attend a meeting of the captioned group. Approximately 10 persons attended this meeting which began at 8:30 PM. [REDACTED] conducted by James Madole. [REDACTED] was observed [REDACTED] at this meeting and Grace Madole and [REDACTED] were identified as in attendance.

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Date: May 22, 1950

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONAL INFORMATION BOARD
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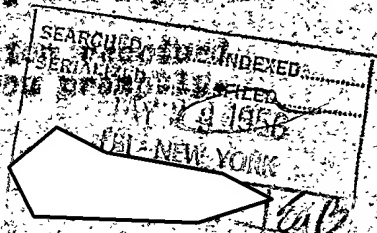
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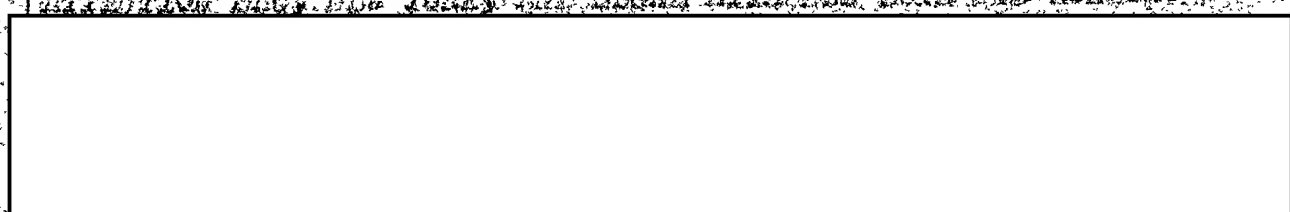
Information relating to a poster D. C. Army
recruiting poster was set out in my memorandum to
[redacted] Office of Security,
Department of State, dated February 16, 1950, captioned
as above, copies of which were furnished you. In this
memorandum it was indicated that Gustave Mullins had
reproduced such a poster which he claims to have sent to
Germany through a courier in Sweden in the hope of
forcing Negro occupation troops from Germany and Iceland.

Any additional pertinent information
relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.



- 1cc - New York (with enclosures - 2)
- 1cc - Bonn (with enclosures - 2)
- 1cc - London (with enclosures - 2)

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK, AND LEGAL ATTACHED BOMB AND TOLSON.



SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

5/24/56

SA [redacted] (1)

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[redacted] on 5/9/56 furnished a copy of a sheet entitled, "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land." This sheet was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, NY, NY. The context of this sheet was pro-Arab and anti-Jewish and urged readers to sent for further informative literature on this subject to the National Renaissance Party.

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This source further indicated that 5,000 copies of this sheet had been printed by CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense." He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, had requested the printing of these sheets but that the context of the sheets and the money for their printing had been furnished to MADOLE by an individual who called himself [redacted]. This source said that MADOLE did not know the identity of this person, but was willing to have the printing done for him because the NRP's name would appear on the sheets. This source further indicated MADOLE attempted to pay for this printing with a check for \$49.00 drawn on the bank account of the NRP at Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 Third Avenue. However, MC GINLEY had refused to accept a check and stated he desired to be paid in cash. This source said that when MADOLE received these sheets from MC GINLEY he intended to turn the entire 5,000 over to [redacted] however, [redacted] urged him to retain about 500 of them.

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This source added that MADOLE had stated that he originally believed that the individual named [redacted] was an Arab, but that after meeting him he no longer believes him to be an Arab because of his appearance, but stated that he is unaware of [redacted] identity or what group he is working for. This source indicated that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had met with MADOLE on the evening of May 2nd, and that he had advised MADOLE about how to write his literature regarding the Arab issue. He indicated to MADOLE that his writing is done well, but that there is certain other material which he should use. This source added that FREEDMAN also sent "a few dollars" to MADOLE several days ago.

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MADOLE [redacted] had received a sheet entitled, "Protocol for World Conquest 1956" signed by the Patrick Henry Brigade. MADOLE indicated that he had received this from a [redacted]
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MADOLE also indicated at this time that EUSTACE MULLINS has organized a group in Chicago called the "Militant Patriots of Chicago," and that MULLINS has been sending out unsigned literature which is anti-Semitic.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: MAY 24, 1958

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X

SA [REDACTED] Secret Service,
90 Church St, NYC contacted the NSG on
5-24-58 re the captioned organization.
He requested up to date information
from 1953 concerning this organization
and its members. A summary report
dated 3/26/55 will be forwarded to
Secret Service as well as available
photos and descriptive data on
present members.

[REDACTED] requested that they decide
to receive future investigative reports
on the subject group because of
remarks concerning the President which
have been made by its members.

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At a Race-Hate Meeting in Heart of New York

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DATED 5-21-56
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By VIRGINIA GARDNER

Once again the National Renaissance Party is promising to hold street meeting in Yorkville, as it does ever so often in election years, with small success. Meanwhile at indoor meetings, free from FBI agents — according to the spokesmen, speakers can reveal the group's purposes a little more frankly.

At Friday night's meeting in

Room 601, 113 W. 57 St., wiry little middle-aged balding man with a toothy grin known as James Madole, wound up a long, violently anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Puerto Rican speech by a plea for "crushing the vipers, just as was done in Hitler Germany and just as Nasser's Egypt is doing."

To accomplish this, he said, the "complete destruction of democracy" was absolutely necessary.

Apparently, this was an old story to the little band of 20 faithful clustered in the largely empty room. To whip up enthusiasm for distributing literature and recruit audiences for the planned street meetings Madole said the Communists were to be seen any day on 14 St. distributing literature.

"They hold street meetings," he said. "Of course they hold indoor meetings, too. But I can imagine a lot of people don't want

to go to their indoor meetings, where FBI agents are sitting, spotting everyone who comes in."

Both he and a speaker from the floor noted the "new faces" they left hurriedly. The reporter was the only one on whom they converged at the end of the meeting with pleas to sign a petition for "getting the U.S. out of United Nations." After turning down one man and a motherly woman in charge of

the literature table, the reporter was approached by Madole himself.

With his glittering eyes, no less feverish because of an apparent cast in one eye, he bore down on her asking her to sign. "Oh, I don't like to sign anything," I said, a bit coyly. Then I said to Madole, while others drew near listening.

"You know, you frighten people—talking about FBI agent

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Race Hate Mob

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being around. Do you think any were here tonight?"

"Oh," he said, "I was talking about Communist meetings. There aren't any FBI agents at our meetings."

Behind me another man was equally reassuring. "The FBI doesn't bother us. We're a patriotic organization."

Several youths who appeared to be barely draft age were in the audience, which otherwise was largely of older men and women, except for a burly heavyweight who departed with Madole.

Postcards announcing the meeting stressed, "Should American soldiers be used as cannon fodder to help perpetuate Zionist aggression against the Arab States in the Holy Land?"

But while part of his speech was anti-Zionist and the literature table was laden with pamphlets against Israel, a couple published in Egypt, Madole made it plain his party's main program is to achieve an America modeled after Nazi Germany.

He used some of the exact phrasing used in Judge Tom Brady's "Black Monday," the scurrilous bible of the White Citizen Councils.

But regretfully he said he couldn't go along for state's rights, as "we believe we have to have a much stronger central government." This brought applause. A democratic government just made it easier for the Communists, he said.

He used the line of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, the first group to organize resistance to the court rulings to desegregate in schools, which now has retired to make way for the White Citizens Councils and

other groups. In the language of NAAWP circulars and speeches heard in Delaware, Madole blamed the Negro resistance to segregation on "the Jews." They provided the money for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he claimed.

Using the broadest of racist inflections, he reeled off a whole list of Jewish names, coupling them with non-Jewish names he pronounced in the same fashion on which he heaped scornful and venomous remarks: Jimmy Wechsler, Eisenhower, "Coon skin," Estes Kefauver, Sidney Hillman, whom he failed to say was dead, Singarn, and assorted others. Neither did he have any use for Adlai Stevenson.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

5/28/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS - X

Re NY letter, 4/9/56

The FBI laboratory by letter dated 5/17/56, advised that it was concluded that the letter to [redacted] was written by JAMES MADOLE as determined by comparisons of known handwriting of MADOLE.

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The original of this letter was previously furnished to the Bureau at the request of the Justice Department.

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[redacted] on 5/9/56, furnished the NYO a copy of the latest publication of the National Renaissance Party entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish Aggression In The Holy Land." This source indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" Union, New Jersey, had printed 5,000 of these leaflets for JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. This source added that MADOLE had turned the bulk of these leaflets over to an unknown individual who had requested MADOLE to have them printed for him.

The information regarding "Common Sense" will be furnished to the Newark Office in report form under the caption entitled "Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, publisher of 'Common Sense,' CONDE MC GINLEY, editor," Bureau file 105-9621.

Enclosed herewith are two Photostats of the above leaflets for the information of the Bureau.

2-Bureau (62-83296) (Encs.2)
1-NY 105-6112

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

MAY 29 1956

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[redacted] was recontacted on 5/9/56, and advised that the character of captioned organization has not changed during the past year.

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The present thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization is current and no changes are being made.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized only when absolutely necessary.

- 2 - Bureau (62-83296) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90312) (7-2)
- ① - New York (105-6112)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (105-6112) DATE: 5/24/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (1)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
~~CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE~~ IS - X

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[REDACTED] indicated on 5/15/56 that JAMES MADOLE had held a meeting of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) at his apartment on 5/10/56. Nothing of importance was discussed, except MADOLE announced that the next public meeting of the Party would be held May 18th at Steinway Hall on West 57th Street.

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This source furnished a postcard announcement of this meeting, which was signed by the NRP, 10 West 90th Street, NYC, entitled, "Calling all American Nationalists." This card is being made an exhibit in the subject case.

This source also indicated that [REDACTED] a member of the NRP, had obtained a large amount of literature for the NRP at the Egyptian Office at 900 Park Avenue. He also indicated this literature would be displayed at the forthcoming meeting of the NRP on May 18th.

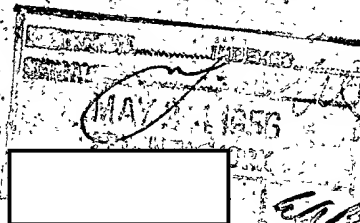
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This source also indicated that it is believed that the printer of the postcard announcement is possibly Zeidler Press at 246 East 84th Street.

MADOLE indicated to this source on 5/12/56 that he had recently organized about 35 young boys, who would appear at the NRP meeting next week in uniform.

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TRUE COPY

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1192 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 28, N.Y.

May 21st
1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,-

Again, I am sending you some information
that I received through the mail. I sent it to a
friend, writing acrossed the post-card - "what do
you think of this"? -and signing it - M. D.

she told me that she thought it subversive,
so I am sending it on to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Maude M. Oastler

Mrs. Frank Richard Oastler

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Not a Resurgence Party
105-6112
May 28, 1956

Mrs. Frank Richard Oastler
1192 Park Avenue
New York 28, New York

65-7111-5687

Dear Mrs. Oastler:

Your letter dated May 21, 1956, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate the thought prompting your bringing the material you forwarded to my attention.

In the event you acquire further data which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 290 Broadway, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - New York, with copy of incoming ~~and~~ copy of enclosure.

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 11, 1956

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, First Army
Governor's Island 4, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
IS-X

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated April 20, 1956, at New York, concerning
the National Renaissance Party. b6
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This report is being furnished for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)

Registered Mail

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 11, 1956

[REDACTED]
Office of Special Investigation
United States Air Force
72 East 10th Street
New York 3, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
IS-X

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent
[REDACTED] dated April 20, 1956, at New York,
concerning the National Renaissance Party.

This report is being furnished for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)

Registered Mail

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201 East 69th Street
New York, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 11, 1956

District Intelligence Officer
Third Naval District
Room 1520A, Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party
IS-X

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated April 20, 1956, at New York,
concerning the National Renaissance Party.

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This report is being furnished for your
information.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure (1)

Registered Mail

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[Handwritten signature]

105-6112-432



OFFICE New York

ADDRESS: P. O. LOCK BOX NO.

804

Church St. Station

New York, 8, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

FIELD FORCE

REFER TO FILE NO.

CO-2-23,210

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May 28, 1956

Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Service, it is requested that a check be made of your files for any record of the following:

NAME:

ALIAS:

FBI File NY 105-6112

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PAST ADDRESSES:

OCCUPATION:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS (Include ASN; SS, FBI NO., ALIEN REG. NO.: ETC):

SA [REDACTED] S.S. was advised no further info
in store. EAB

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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OFFICE New York
ADDRESS: P. O. LOCK BOX NO.

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Church St. Station
New York, 8, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
FIELD FORCE

REFER TO FILE NO.

60-2-23,210

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May 28, 1956

Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Service, it is requested that a check be made of your files for any record of the following:

NAME: [REDACTED]

ALIAS: [REDACTED]

@ [REDACTED]

FBI File NY 105-6112

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PAST ADDRESSES:

OCCUPATION:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS (Include ASN; SS, FBI NO., ALIEN REG. NO.: ETC):

SA [REDACTED], SS was advised on 5/25/56
further info re above EAB

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Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge



OFFICE New York
ADDRESS: P. O. LOCK BOX NO.

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New York, 8, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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May 28, 1956

Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

ATTENTION: SA

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Service, it is requested that a check be made of your files for any record of the following:

NAME:

ALIAS: FBI File NY 105-6112

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PAST ADDRESSES :

OCCUPATION :

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS (Include ASN; SS, FBI NO., ALIEN REG. NO.: ETC):

*NRP reports furnished to SS on 6-12-56
continued info re subject. EAB*

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

JMT



OFFICE New York
ADDRESS: P. O. Lock Box NO.

804
Church St. Station
New York, 8, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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May 28, 1956

Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

ATTENTION: SA

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Service, it is requested that a check be made of your files for any record of the following:

NAME: James Madole,
ALIAS: James H. Madole,

FBI File NY 105-6112

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PAST ADDRESSES :

OCCUPATION :
BUSINESS ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS (Include ASN; SS, FBI NO., ALIEN REG. NO.: ETC):

Photo and description furnished 6/12/56 EAB

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

JMT.



OFFICE New York
ADDRESS: P. O. LOCK BOX NO.

804
Church St. Station
New York, 8, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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May 28, 1956

Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this Service, it is requested that a check be made of your files for any record of the following:

NAME: [REDACTED]

ALIAS: FBI File NY 105-6112

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

PAST ADDRESSES :

OCCUPATION :

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS (Include ASN; SS, FBI NO., ALIEN REG. NO.: ETC):

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SA [REDACTED] SS was advised on 5/25/56, no further info re above. EAB

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]
Special Agent in Charge

JMT

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: JUNE 5, 1956

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

(105-6112)

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[REDACTED] on 6-5-56 furnished
the NYO a copy of the April 1956 issue
of the NR Bulletin.

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Two copies of this Bulletin
should be made to be forwarded to
the Bureau.

The original will be made an
exhibit in the subject file.

See 105-6112(9)

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By Photo Lab. N. Y. Field Division

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[redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] indicated on May 21, 1956, that a meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held on May 18 at Steinway Hall, NYC. He stated this meeting was a failure because only about 11 people were present including JAMES MADOLE, GRACE MADOLE, [redacted] and several youths from Hookers Organization.

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The informant added that EUSTACE MULLINS appeared for about 15 minutes but left without making any comment at the meeting. This informant stated that MADOLE was the only speaker and made his usual comments concerning anti-semitism.

MADOLE indicated that the Eisenhower Government is controlled by the Jewish race and that the Jewish minority will lead this country into war.

This informant also furnished a post card announcement for this meeting which was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 W. 90th St., NYC. This card will be made an exhibit in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

June 12, 1956

[redacted]
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 25, 1955, classified "~~Secret~~", and a report of Special Agent [redacted] dated April 20, 1956, classified "~~Confidential~~", regarding the National Renaissance Party.

Also enclosed are photographs of James H. Madole, Frederick Weiss, [redacted] and [redacted]


The above is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the April, 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin", which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted] on 6/5/56.

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2-Bureau (62-83296) (Enc. 2) RM

1-New York (105-6112)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 28, 1956

[redacted]
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Ethel Crooks
294 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

UN 4-2121

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James J. Kelly
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

6/22/56

SA [redacted] (#1)

[redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated that he had received the following information from a source, which he declined to identify but whom he termed reliable. He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had recently become quite friendly with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN.

This source stated that MADOLE had explained to FREEDMAN that the distribution of the party literature was limited because of lack of funds. FREEDMAN had promised financial aid to MADOLE pointing out, however, that FREEDMAN himself would supply the funds. FREEDMAN advised MADOLE that he should use a photograph offset type office bulletin as it looked much better, mimeographed. FREEDMAN also stated that he knew a place that would do this printing for MADOLE.

This source stated that he believes FREEDMAN meant CONDE MC GINLEY and that FREEDMAN did not know that MADOLE is presently having his mimeographing done at MC GINLEY's printing firm.

This source added that FREEDMAN gave MADOLE about \$35.00 to help with the publication of the next NR Bulletin. Informant stated that the cost of the April bulletin which was printed by MC GINLEY had been \$24.00. He stated one part of this bulletin was an address by STANLEY F. MORSE, President of the Grass Roots League, Incorporated, to the White Citizens Council of Johns Island and Wadhalaw Islands, South Carolina, on 5/27/56.

This source also indicated that MADOLE had established an exchange of information with the Grass Roots League, Box 551, Charlotte, South Carolina, and is receiving their mail regularly.

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This source further indicated that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN is preparing an article dealing with German reparation being paid to the State of Israel, which will probably appear in the May NR Bulletin.

This source stated that MADOLE spent quite a bit of time at FREEDMAN's apartment during the last week of May and the first week of June while he was on vacation. MADOLE indicated that FREEDMAN had requested his aid in preparing writings.

This source further stated that JAMES MADOLE had attended a meeting on 5/27/56 held at MC GINLEY's Headquarters, in New Jersey. He said that while at this meeting MADOLE collapsed and was taken to a hospital in Irvington, New Jersey. This source stated that this was another attack of asthma which MADOLE is suffering with for many years. He stated, however, that these attacks have been occurring much more frequently within the last few months and are of a more serious nature. He stated that MADOLE had been taken to his home from the hospital on Monday, May 28 and that his vacation had started on that day and would last for two weeks. (omit)

This source further indicated that MADOLE continues to receive literature from the Arab Embassy and recently had six copies of a Syrian book which had been brought to him [redacted] from the Syrian Office.

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This source added that MADOLE has indicated he will again hold outdoor street meetings in the Yorkville section of NY, and is going to request permission for these meetings at the Police Precinct on East 67th Street.

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

6/22/56

SA [redacted] (#1)

[redacted]
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

[redacted] advised on 6/18/56, that the National Renaissance Party, which had planned to hold its first street meeting of the year on 6/14/56 at the corner of York Avenue and 86th Street, however, inasmuch as they were unable to obtain police protection on that night, MADOLE had called the meeting off on 6/13/56.

This source said that MADOLE had made frequent inquiries of the precinct captain of East 67th Street regarding the holding of meetings in his area and that MADOLE had requested permission to hold these meetings on or near the vicinity of 86th Street. However, the captain had advised him if any meetings were held that they should be held at York Avenue and East 81st Street.

This source stated that MADOLE has rescheduled his meeting for 6/21/56 at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue.

This source said that JAMES MADOLE had recently paid another of his regular visits to the Egyptian Office, 900 Park Avenue, and had left with a large bundle of literature including "Scribe" for May, 1956. Informant stated that it is MADOLE's practice to advertise these booklets and magazines which he receives from the Syrians, Egyptians, and others for sale in his National Renaissance Bulletin.

This informant stated that WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party has met with JAMES MADOLE frequently within the past month attempting to persuade him to cooperate with the Nationalist Party. He stated that MADOLE still refused to combine forces with HOOKER and it does not appear that these two organizations will ever be combined. He stated further that MADOLE has changed his regular meeting night to Thursday inasmuch as HOOKER's group plans to have meetings on Friday nights and he does not desire to conflict with these meetings.

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The source stated that a brief meeting of the National Renaissance Party was held at MADOLE's apartment, 10 West 90th Street on Thursday evening, 6/7/56. He stated that those in attendance were [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] MADOLE indicated that he had just finished writing his booklet concerning economics for the cooperate state which will be about 20 pages in length and that he will probably get KEITH THOMPSON to do the printing for him.

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INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 6/21/56

SUBJECT BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

ALIASES _____

ADDRESS 930 PARK AVE

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH _____

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Benjamin		ident.	
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960 Pk. Ave. N.Y.			
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Date

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Subject

Aliases

Benjamin H. Freedman

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

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<i>93-468*</i>		<i>ni</i>	
<i>alias of Ben Stearns</i>			
<i>Ben. Oct 23, 1899 Rumains</i>			
<i>47-6219*</i>		<i>ni</i>	
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<i>Ben H.</i>			
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Benjamin H. Friedman

Address

Birth Date	Birthplace
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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

July 10, 1956

Director, FBI

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Referral/Direct

The New York Office of this Bureau is being instructed to furnish the information requested by you in the event these meetings are held. This information will be furnished you promptly upon receipt thereof by this Bureau.

62-83206

2cc - New York (W/Enclosure)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK:

There is being furnished you herewith one copy of the referenced memorandum from Department which is self-explanatory.

You should promptly furnish the Bureau any information received along the lines requested by the Department.

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[Signature]

SAC, NEW YORK [redacted]

JUL 10 1956

SA [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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[redacted] furnished the following information
on 7/2/56:

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He stated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the Nationalist Renaissance Party, had scheduled a meeting on 6/22/55 at the corner of York Avenue and 84th Street, NYC, which was afforded police protection at MADOLE's request. He stated that the following persons associated with the Party appeared:

JAMES MADOLE
~~GRACE~~
~~FRANCE~~ MADOLE

[redacted]

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He added that a [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] also appeared at this meeting and assisted [redacted] with the flag and in the distribution of literature. The informant said he has no background information on [redacted] and this is the first time he appeared at an NRP meeting. He added that MADOLE, [redacted] and [redacted] wore red berets of the NRP.

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He said that the leaflet passed out was entitled, "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land?" He stated that MADOLE was the only speaker at the meeting and explicated on this leaflet. He said MADOLE's entire speech was anti-Semitic and critical of the government's policy in the middle east.

The informant said that only about 35 people attended this meeting consisting mostly of teenage children

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from the neighborhood who ridiculed MADOLE's speech.

A copy of this leaflet was furnished by the informant and will be made an exhibit in the NRP file.

[redacted] further indicated that the NRP held a street meeting at York Avenue and 84th Street on 6/28/56. He said the only Party members who appeared were MADOLE, who was the only speaker, [redacted]

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[redacted] who appeared and [redacted] and [redacted] He stated that this meeting was afforded police protection and that MADOLE's speech was typically anti-Semitic, stating that all the stores were now owned by Jews and that only Jews can obtain Civil Service jobs.

At one time during his speech he was struck on the arm by an egg and when he was attacking the Presidential candidates, a woman walked out of the crowd and punched him in the jaw. He stated that a policeman immediately took the woman away from the crowd and asked MADOLE whether he desired to prefer charges. MADOLE declined to press charges stating that the woman was insane.

He said that about 35 youngsters were in attendance during most of the meeting but after the woman punched MADOLE that a crowd of about 90 people assembled. He said the meeting only lasted about 30 minutes and MADOLE departed with his mother [redacted] MADOLE indicated that he would not hold a meeting on the following Thursday, July 5, 1956, as it was too close to a holiday.

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The informant added that prior to this meeting, MADOLE indicated that he had written a letter to the Police Captain of the East 67th Precinct requesting that the police maintain order at his street meetings and citing the conduct of the youngsters who had ridiculed his speech at the meeting on the previous Friday night. MADOLE advised the captain that if he failed to obtain proper order at his meetings, that he would visit police headquarters with a committee and file a formal complaint. This informant

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added that after the disturbance at the meeting on 6/28/56, that the police captain on East 67th Street had indicated to MADOLE that he would not allow any future meetings if MADOLE did not assure him that they would be held in an orderly fashion and that MADOLE would not attempt to incite the people in attendance.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 7-11-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: National Renaissance Party
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[REDACTED] furnished the NYO on 7/2/56^{b2}
a copy of a leaflet distributed at the^{b7D}
NRP meeting on 6/22/56.

Two photostats of this pamphlet
should be made to be sent to the
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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: JULY 9, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #1

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b7CSUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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[REDACTED] on 7-9-56 furnished
the NYO a copy of the May 1956
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Two photostats should be made
to send to the Bureau and the
original retained in the case file
of the National Renaissance Party.

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance Bulletin, dated May, 1956, furnished by [redacted] on 7/9/56.

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Also enclosed are two photostats of a leaflet which was distributed by the captioned organization and furnished by [redacted] on 7/7/56.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 7/2/56 that he had obtained the following information from a source, which he termed reliable, but declined to identify:

He said that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that he attended a meeting on 6/16/56 at the headquarters of the Nationalist Party on East 83rd Street, NYC. MADOLE stated that he attended this meeting at the request of WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party, and that the only persons in attendance were HOOKER, [REDACTED], and three youngsters from HOOKER's group. He said that HOOKER ordered [REDACTED] to leave the meeting and accused him of being an agent of the Zionist League of America.

This informant also indicated that HOOKER's father-in-law, according to HOOKER, who had been furnishing him \$30,000 a year, has now cut this allowance to \$15,000 a year. As a result of this, HOOKER's wife has insisted that her husband go out and get a job. HOOKER stated that he plans to sell his home in Larchmont and move to Greenwich, Connecticut. HOOKER allegedly stated that he would like to sell his home to Negroes in order to get even with the people in Larchmont.

The informant further stated that EUSTACE MULLINS continues to reside [REDACTED] and frequents the Nationalist Party headquarters on East 83rd Street. He said both HOOKER and [REDACTED] have invited MULLINS to speak at their meetings but to date he has not appeared.

This source added that MULLINS has not pursued the matter of his law suit against the Petroleum Institute and also was persuaded not to sue CONDE MC GINLEY at the insistence of EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, who is MULLIN's lawyer.

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SYNOPSIS:

The National Renaissance Party continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, NYC, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its national leader. Recent activities of the party have been the holding of public meetings and distribution of National Renaissance bulletins. A checking account of the NRP lists its officers as JAMES MADOLE, President, KURT MERTIG, Vice-President, GRACE MADOLE, Secretary, and ETHEL T. CROOKES Treasurer. Background information regarding these party officers and other individuals connected with the party is set out. National Renaissance Party was contacted by allegedly connected with the WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party continues his efforts to take over the National Renaissance Party.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report as furnished by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party (NRP), continues to maintain its headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its national leader. He stated that recent activities of the party have been the holding of public meetings, both indoors and on street corners in the Yorkville section of New York City. He further stated that the party has distributed National Renaissance Bulletins which continue to be anti-Semitic in content.

T-1 said that MADOLE continues as head of the party and there has been no significant change in its membership in recent months. He said that MADOLE plans to hold outdoor street meetings throughout the summer months and to continue to publish the bulletin on a regular monthly basis.

T-1 indicated on May 15, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had held a meeting of the NRP at his apartment on May 10, 1956. He said that nothing of importance was discussed except that MADOLE had announced the next meeting of the party would be held May 18, 1956, at Steinway Hall on West 57th Street, New York City. T-1 also indicated that [redacted] a member of the NRP had obtained a large amount of literature for the NRP at the Egyptian office at 900 Park Avenue. He indicated that this literature would be displayed at the forthcoming meeting of the NRP on May 18.

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T-1 stated that it is believed that the printer of the post card announcement for the forthcoming meeting is Zeidler Press, at 246 East 84th Street, New York City.

T-1 indicated on June 2, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had recently become quite friendly with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN. He said that MADOLE had explained to FREEDMAN that the distribution of the party literature was limited because of lack of funds and that FREEDMAN had promised financial aid to MADOLE pointing out to him however that FREEDMAN himself would supply the funds. FREEDMAN advised MADOLE that he should use a photo offset for printing the party bulletin as it looked much better than a mimeographed job. FREEDMAN also stated that he knew a place that would do this printing for MADOLE.

T-1 added he believes FREEDMAN meant CONDE MC GINLEY and that FREEDMAN did not know that MADOLE is presently having his mimeographing done at Mc Ginley's printing firm. T-1 added that FREEDMAN gave MADOLE about \$35.00 to help with the publication of the next National Renaissance Bulletin. T-1 said that the cost of the April bulletin, which was printed by MC GINLEY, had been \$24.00. T-1 stated that one part of this bulletin was an address by STANLEY F. MORSE, President of the Grass Roots League, Incorporated, to the White Citizens Council of John's Island and Wadhalaw Islands, South Carolina, on May 27, 1956. T-1 also indicated that MADOLE had established an exchange of information with the Grass Roots League, Box 551, Charlotte, South Carolina, and is receiving their mail regularly.

T-1 indicated on June 18, 1956, that the NRP had planned to hold its first street meeting of the year on June 14, 1956, at the corner of York Avenue and 86th Street, New York City. However, inasmuch as they were unable to obtain police protection on that night, the meeting had been called off. T-1 said that MADOLE had made frequent inquiries of the Police Captain at the East 67th Street Precinct regarding the holding of meetings in his area and MADOLE had

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requested permission to hold these meetings on or near the vicinity of 86th Street. The Police Captain had advised him that if any meetings were held, they should be held at York Avenue and East 84th Street.

T-1 said that MADOLE had rescheduled his meeting for June 21, 1956, at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue and had been promised police protection. T-1 also stated that MADOLE had recently paid another of his regular visits to the Egyptian office, 900 Park Avenue, and had left with a large bundle of literature, including "The Scribe" for May, 1956. T-1 said it is MADOLE's practice to advertise these booklets and magazines which he receives from the Syrians, Egyptians and others for sale in his National Renaissance Bulletin.

T-1 added that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, has met with JAMES MADOLE frequently within the past month attempting to persuade him to cooperate with the Nationalist Party. He stated that MADOLE still refuses to combine forces with HOOKER and it does not appear that these two organizations will ever be combined. He added however that MADOLE has changed his regular meeting night to Thursdays, inasmuch as HOOKER's group plans to have meetings on Friday nights and he does not desire to conflict with these meetings. T-1 described the Nationalist Party as a New York City group headed by WEST HOOKER which advocates Fascism and anti-Semitism.

II. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 4, 1956 that [redacted]

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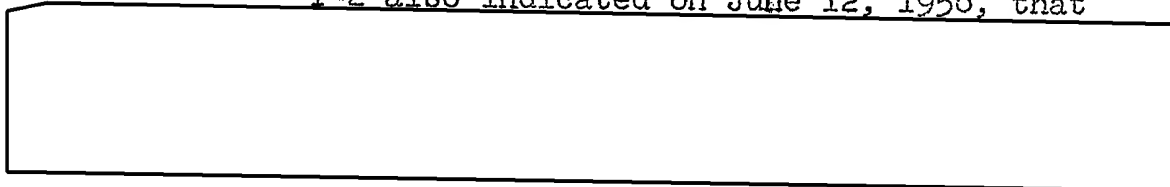


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T-1 indicated on April 10, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP had suffered another attack of asthma and was in St. Lukes Hospital on April 8, 1956. He added that MADOLE was still in the hospital on April 10, 1956, but expected to be out in time to hold his meeting on April 14, 1956.

T-1 indicated on June 2, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had attended a meeting on April 27, 1956, held at the headquarters of CONDE MC GINLEY in Union, New Jersey. He said that while at this meeting, MADOLE collapsed and was taken to a hospital in Irvington, New Jersey. T-1 said that this was another attack of asthma which MADOLE has suffered with for many years. He stated, however, that these attacks have been occurring much more frequently within recent months and are of a more serious nature. He said it was believed that MADOLE would have died during this most recent attack if he had not received oxygen in time. T-1 said that MADOLE had been taken to his home from the hospital on Monday, May 28, and that his vacation had started on that day and would last for two weeks.

T-2 also indicated on June 12, 1956, that



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Information furnished by T-2 should not be made public except after usual proceedings by a Subpoena Duces Tecum.

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The preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups released by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, indicated that KURT MERTIG had become New York City Chairman of the NRP and his office at 317 East 54th Street, New York City, had served as the NRP's city headquarters, and indicated that from this office MERTIG had also operated as chairman of two of his own organizations, The Citizens Protective League and the German-American Republican League of Greater New York. These latter two groups have been cited under Executive Order 10450.

Mr. JOHN LOMHOLT, Superintendent of 508 2nd Avenue, New York City, indicated on June 13, 1956, that MERTIG resided at the above address in Apartment 8 for about two years. He indicated that MERTIG has been quite ill during most of this time and spent a great deal of time in the hospital recently. He said that at the present time a nurse from Boston has been living with him, whose name is FELICITAS VON HEINRICH. Mr. LOMHOLT indicated that it does not appear that MERTIG is regularly employed and that he spends a great deal of time in his room typing and allegedly writing articles. He stated that he has no information regarding any organizations that MERTIG is currently active in, but that there has been

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no difficulty with ~~MADOLE~~ as long as he has resided there.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 641 Washington Street, New York City, were checked on July 22, 1942, by SA [] and indicated that KURT MERTIG, file number 2-98494 was born in Leipzig, Germany, on September 5, 1886. This record indicated that he was married in New York City on May 19, 1917 and that he had entered the United States at New York City on December 17, 1916. ~~MADOLE~~ was admitted to citizenship on January 30, 1931. *MERTIG*

T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on June 21, 1955, that GRACE MADOLE is presently employed at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. He indicated her present position as Cash Sheet Captain in the Receipts and Deposit Department, and that her present residence is 10 West 90th Street, New York City. T-3 added that she was born January 14, 1896 and her maiden name was GRACE HARTING.

T-3 stated that Mrs. MADOLE had also resided at the following addresses:

832 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
286 Union Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts
2395 Grand Avenue, Bronx, New York
224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished by HELEN PUST to SE [] on June 18, 1956, and no information was located for GRACE MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street.

The New York Telephone Directory indicated an ETHEL CROOKS residing at 349 East 32nd Street, New York.

Mr. JOHN CISLER, Superintendent at 349 East 32nd Street indicated on June 13, 1956, that he did not recall ETHEL CROOKS having resided at this address, but a check of

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the records of the Unibell Realty Company, 318 East 32nd Street, indicated that ETHEL CROOKS had resided at 349 East 32nd Street, until June, 1955.

T-4, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 13, 1956, that on July 2, 1955, ETHEL CROOKS had filed a removal notice with the post office at 34th Street and 2nd Avenue indicating a change of address to 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Mrs. ALEXANDER FESENKO, Superintendent at 294 Riverside Drive, New York City, indicated on June 15, 1956, that ETHEL CROOKS had resided at this address for over a year and that she lived alone. She stated that Mrs. CROOKS was an elderly woman who apparently was not employed, but Mrs. FESENKO had no knowledge of her source of income. She stated that Mrs. CROOKS lived very quietly and there had never been any difficulties with her during her residence in this apartment. Mrs. FESENKO was unable to furnish any further information regarding Mrs. CROOKS except that she believed her to have been born in England.

It was noted that the mail box listed 6C at this address and had the name of ETHEL CROOKS and DORIS WILLIAMS listed.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished by HELEN PUST to SE [redacted] on June 18, 1956, and no information was located for ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The following information is furnished regarding persons who have been noted to have been frequently associated with the NRP:

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Mrs. MARGARET KARMEL, Superintendent, 320 East 79th Street, New York City, indicated on June 20, 1956, that she has been superintendent at [redacted] for about

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nine months, but is not acquainted with [redacted] The nameplate on [redacted] at [redacted] bears the name of [redacted] Mrs. KARMEL added that the manager of this building was a Mr. COLEMAN, care of Ballanger Realty Company, 1101 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

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Detective LEONARD STEVENSON, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on July 2, 1956, that the [redacted] who had recently attended NRP meetings resides at [redacted] He stated that [redacted] is [redacted] and they formerly resided at [redacted] the latter from 1948 to 1952. He stated that [redacted] is presently employed at [redacted] [redacted] and owns a 1949 Green Buick, license number 1N5812. He indicated that [redacted] was born [redacted] is male; white, [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at the New York Office on March 17, 1945, and the following information was obtained:

His address was [redacted] New York. He was born on [redacted] at [redacted] His father was [redacted] who was employed by the [redacted] and his mother was [redacted] His Social Security number is [redacted] and he was described as [redacted]

T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that [redacted] still resides at [redacted], but his present employment is unknown.

BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN has recently become associated with JAMES MADOLE

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and has been advising him regarding publication of literature for the NRP.

He stated that FREEDMAN has also offered financial aid to MADOLE and has offered to write articles for the National Renaissance Bulletins. T-1 said that FREEDMAN presently resides in Apartment 9W at 960 Park Avenue, which apartment is listed to his mother-in-law, Mrs. P.M. SHOENDORF. He indicated that FREEDMAN, in the past, has worked closely with CONDE MC GINLEY, who publishes "Common Sense", a pro-Nationalist anti-Semitic newspaper in New Jersey. He also indicated that FREEDMAN had organized the League for Peace and Justice in Palestine in 1946 and had paid money for full page advertisements in New York City newspapers attacking Zionism and upholding the Arab claims against Israel.

FREDERICH CHARLES F. WEISS

T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that WEISS continues to reside at Mount Hope Road, Middletown, New York. He stated that WEISS has not been in contact with MADOLE as frequently as he had been in the past, and it is believed that he no longer furnishes financial aid to the NRP and has very little influence on its operations. T-1 added that FREEDMAN apparently has taken WEISS's place as personal advisor to JAMES MADOLE.

III. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NRP

The masthead of the April, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin stated the following:

"Official organ of the NRP devoted to a restoration of the American Republic, the preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice."

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IV. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF
THE NRP

A. Meetings

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indicated on April 12, 1956, that he had received literature by mail from the NRP announcing a meeting at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th Street, New York City, to be held on April 14, 1956, at which [redacted]
[redacted] would be the guest speaker.

T-1 indicated on April 10, 1956, that the NRP had mailed out postcard announcements of a meeting to be held April 14, 1956, which card was entitled, "Must American Boys Die in Palestine". He stated this card indicated that [redacted] of the [redacted]
[redacted] would present the views of the Arab States on the Palestine question. A list published by the United States Mission to the United Nations listing members of the Delegations to the United Nations entitled to diplomatic and consular privileges listed [redacted]
[redacted] as [redacted]
[redacted]

T-1 added that [redacted] had furnished JAMES MADOLE a list of people to whom to send announcements of this meeting and that some people at the United Nations had received such announcements.

T-1 also advised on April 12, 1956, that MADOLE had been notified by members of the Nationalist Party that they would "bust into his meeting and kick his teeth in". MADOLE indicated that he would make sure that he had some individuals present at the meeting on April 14, 1956, that could defend him.

T-1 advised on April 19, 1956, that the NRP had held a meeting on April 14 at Nola Studios, 113 West 57th Street, New York City. He stated that about 50 persons attended

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including the following, who were identified:

CHARLES DOMMER
PAUL DOMMER
Mrs. GRACE MADOLE
JOE CORRIGAN
CARL SCHMIDT
JOE RUDDEN
Mrs. EVELYN ORDING, 38 West 64th Street
GEORGE VON NOSDALL

T-1 added that several policemen in plain-clothes were stationed in the corridor outside of the meeting hall and that several other policemen were outside on the street. T-1 stated that WEST HOOKER of the Nationalist Party did not attend this meeting and is believed that the presence of so many policemen had discouraged his attendance. However, seven or eight youngsters associated with HOOKER's group had attended the meeting with [redacted]

T-1 said that MADOLE was the only speaker and had made a vicious attack on the President of the United States indicating that he was controlled by the Jews and that his wife is a Jew. MADOLE indicated to the group that [redacted], who had been scheduled to speak at this meeting, informed him that unavoidable circumstances had taken him away from New York City and he would not be able to appear. MADOLE indicated that this was caused by the pressure which the Jews had put on the United States State Department.

T-1 said that MADOLE had stated during his speech that HITLER and MUSSOLINI are the two great martyrs to their cause. T-1 added that about \$27.00 was received at a collection and that Mrs. MADOLE was in charge of a literature table at which old copies of the National Renaissance Bulletin were sold.

T-1 said that after MADOLE's speech, during a period of questions and answers, that [redacted] had asked MADOLE why he would not cooperate with Mr. HOOKER, who wants to work with Nationalist groups. MADOLE replied that he is willing to cooperate with HOOKER and others, depending on what is meant by cooperation.

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T-1 added that there were no incidents at this meeting and MADOLE appeared to be in complete control at the proceedings. T-1 added that after the meeting when MADOLE returned to his apartment he observed an automobile parked in front of his building which was marked with an insignia of HOOKER's group and that MADOLE believed this was meant to be a warning to him and an effort to intimidate him by the HOOKER group.

T-1 added that it seems apparent that MADOLE will never give up sovereignty over the NRP and, therefore, will not cooperate with any other groups and will combat any interference by persons who attempt to take over or control the NRP.

Miss GLORIA BONIFAZIO, Secretary, Steinway Company, 113 West 57th Street, New York, indicated on May 9, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had reserved the Nola Studios for a meeting on May 18, 1956. She said that he had paid in advance \$18.00 by check on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, New York City, which was signed by MADOLE on the account of the NRP.

SAS of the FBI observed approximately 10 persons entering the Nola Studios on the evening of May 18, 1956, for a scheduled meeting of the NRP. This meeting began about 8:30 PM and was conducted by JAMES MADOLE. [redacted] was observed assisting MADOLE at this meeting and GRACE MADOLE and [redacted] were identified in attendance at this meeting.

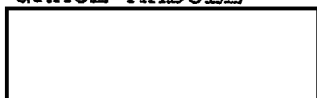
T-1 indicated on May 21, 1956, that a meeting of the NRP was held on May 18, 1956, at Steinway Hall, New York City. He stated this meeting was a failure because only about 11 people were present including JAMES MADOLE, GRACE MADOLE, [redacted] and several youths from the HOOKER organization. T-1 added that EUSTACE MULLINS appeared for about 15 minutes at the meeting but left without making any comment. T-1 said that MADOLE was the only speaker and made his usual comments concerning anti-Semitism. He indicated that the EISENHOWER government is controlled by the Jewish race and the Jewish minority will lead this country into war.

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T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that the NRP had held a meeting on June 22, 1955, at the corner of York Avenue and 84th Street, which was given police protection at MADOLE's request. He indicated the following persons associate with the party appeared:

JAMES MADOLE
GRACE MADOLE



He added that a [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] also appeared at this meeting and assisted [redacted] with the flag and in the distribution of literature. He added that he had no background information on [redacted] and this is the first time he appeared at an NRP meeting. He said that MADOLE, [redacted] and [redacted] wore the red arm brassards of the NRP.

T-1 said a leaflet was passed out entitled, "Shall American soldiers serve as cannon fodder for Jewish aggression in the Holy land?". He said that MADOLE was the only speaker at the meeting and his entire speech was anti-Semitic and critical of the government's policy in the Middle-East. He said that only about 35 people attended, which consisted of teen-age children from the neighborhood who ridiculed MADOLE's speech.

T-1 also indicated on July 2, 1956, that the NRP held a street meeting at York Avenue and 84th Street on June 28, 1956. He said that the only party members to appear were MADOLE, who was the only speaker, [redacted] who [redacted] and [redacted] who [redacted]

T-1 said that this meeting was afforded police protection and that MADOLE's speech was typically anti-Semitic, stating that all the stores were owned by Jews and that only Jews could obtain civil defense jobs. T-1 said at one time during his speech MADOLE was struck on the arm by an egg and when he was verbally attacking the presidential candidates, a woman walked out of the crowd and punched him in the jaw. A policeman immediately took the woman away from the crowd, and asked

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if
MADOLE/he desired to press charges which MADOLE declined stating that this woman was insane. T-1 said that about 35 youngsters were in attendance during this meeting, but after the above incident the crowd increased to about 90 people. He said this meeting lasted only about 30 minutes and MADOLE stated there would be no meeting on the following Thursday because it was too close to the Fourth of July.

T-1 added that prior to this meeting MADOLE stated that he had written a letter to the Police Captain of the East 67th Street Precinct requesting the police to maintain order at his street meetings and citing the conduct of the youngsters who had ridiculed his speech at the meeting on the previous Friday night. MADOLE said that if he failed to obtain proper ^{order} at his meetings, he would visit police headquarters with a committee and file a formal complaint.

T-1 added that after the disturbance at the meeting on June 28, 1956, Captain CALLAHAN of the East 67th Street Precinct had indicated to MADOLE that he would not allow any future meetings to be held if MADOLE could not assure him that they would be held in an orderly fashion and that MADOLE would not attempt to incite the people in attendance.

B. Publications

T-1 indicated on April 18, 1956, that MADOLE stated that CONDE MC GINLEY, Publisher of "Common Sense" Union City, New Jersey, had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE indicated these copies were delivered to him on April 14, 1956, by [] and [], who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication. T-1 added that this was a mimeographed job which was done by [] who was [] but there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do the printing for the NRP.

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T-1 stated this bulletin consisted of one article by MADOLE entitled, "Shall American Boys Serve As Cannon Fodder For Zionist Aggression In The Holy Land?" This article was completely anti-Semitic in content and contained

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a number of quotations from a speech of Dr. IZZAT TANNOUS, Secretary General of the Arab-Palestine Office. This bulletin indicated that indoor mass meetings and possible outdoor street meetings of the NRP would begin soon. This bulletin concluded with an appeal for all supporters of the party to purchase extra copies of this edition on the Middle Eastern crisis and send them to friends, Congressmen and local businessmen. This bulletin concluded with the following statement:

"Do not allow out boys to be slaughtered in order to promote Zionist Aggression in the Holy land. Remember the Korean Debacle. Any Presidential Candidate who attempts this monstrous treason should be dragged from the White House and Given a taste of old fashioned Pioneer Justice".

T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that MC GINLEY had printed 5,000 copies of a sheet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish Aggression in The Holy Land?" This sheet was signed by the NRP, 10 West 90th Street, New York City, and its context was pro-Arab and anti-Jewish. T-1 said that MADOLE had requested the printing of these sheets, but according to MADOLE, the content and the money for the printing had been furnished to him by an individual who called himself [redacted] MADOLE claimed he did not know the identity of this person but was willing to have the printing done because the NRP's name would appear on the sheets. T-1 added that MADOLE attempted to pay MC GINLEY for this printing with a check for \$49.00, drawn on the account of the NRP at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, but MC GINLEY refused to accept the check and stated he desired to be paid in cash. T-1 said that MADOLE stated that when he received these sheets from MC GINLEY, he had turned the entire 5,000 copies over to [redacted] except for 500 which [redacted] urged him to retain.

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T-1 advised on June 5, 1956, that the April, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin is presently being distributed by the NRP. He stated it contains two articles, one entitled, "The Pro-Negro Phase of the Red Revolution in America" by STANLEY F. MORSE and "The Scientific and Historical Basis for Racial Segregation", by JAMES H. MADOLE. He said

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this bulletin also urged readers to purchase various Arab and Egyptian literature which was listed for sale by the NRP.

C. Other NRP groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with other Nationalist groups

T-1 indicated on April 25, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated on April 19, 1956, that he had received an order for 250 copies of the February, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin from a [redacted] MADOLE stated that [redacted] is a [redacted] who also [redacted] and that his address is [redacted]

T-5, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated that [redacted] had stated on May 10, 1956, that he is now [redacted] which group has the following statement of purpose on its stationery:

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T-1 indicated on June 7, 1956, that WEST HOOKER had recently made a special appeal to [redacted] a member of the NRP, to have [redacted] attempt to convince MADOLE that an advisory board should be set up which would coordinate the activities of the Nationalist Party and the NRP. T-1 said that it does not appear that MADOLE would be influenced by this offer of cooperation by HOOKER.

T-1 added that a Mr. COLUMBIA, who was believed to have offices on Broadway, New York City, had been visiting at the Nationalist Party Headquarters recently and had attempted to convince MADOLE that he should join with HOOKER and the Nationalist Party for a common action against the Jews.

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T-1 indicated on July 2, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated he had attended a meeting on June 16, 1956, at the Nationalist Party Headquarters, East 83rd Street, New York City. MADOLE had indicated that he was requested to attend this meeting by HOOKER and the only persons in attendance were HOOKER, [redacted] and three youngsters from HOOKER's group. MADOLE said that HOOKER ordered [redacted] to leave this meeting and accused him of being an agent of the Zionist League of America. T-1 added that HOOKER apparently is continuing his efforts to take over the NRP and therefore is seeking MADOLE's friendship.

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Re WEISS	"	7/2/56	"	"
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	Re April bulletin	6/5/56	"	105-6112- 438
	Re [redacted]	4/25/56	"	105-6112- 411
	Re HOOKER	6/7/56	"	[redacted]
	"	7/2/56	"	
T-2 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] (By request)	[redacted]	6/4/56	"	Instant report
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T-4 [redacted] [redacted]	Re CROOKES	6/13/56	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
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Ave., NYC

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Miami, Florida

Re [redacted]	5/10/56	Miami office	105- 6112-418
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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SAS [redacted] and [redacted]
conducted investigation at the NRP meeting on 5/18/56.

A copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, NYC, which office requested copies of reports on this organization on 5/24/56, due to frequent remarks concerning the President of the U.S. which have been made by NRP members.

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At New York, New York

1. Will obtain further background information regarding individuals associated with captioned organization.
2. Will continue to follow the activities of the subject organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

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New York. Report of SA 4/20/56, at

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 7-19-56

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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[REDACTED] ^{on 7/17/56} furnished a photostat of German edition of "The Coming Red Dictatorship" published by GUIDO ROEDER in Darmstadt, Germany.

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Two copies of this article should be made to send to the Bureau.

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Rebulet to Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., dated 5/22/56.

Enclosed are two photostats of a German translation of "The Coming Red Dictatorship", which was furnished by [redacted] on 7/17/56. This article was published in Germany by Widar-Verlag, Guido Roeder, (13b) Oberammergau Obb. This is a German translation of an anti-Semitic article written by CONDE MCGINLEY and was formerly printed in his newspaper, "Common Sense" at Union, New Jersey.

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[redacted] advised that MCGINLEY had not given anyone in Germany permission to reprint this article, but that MCGINLEY had received a letter from a [redacted]

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[redacted] who had praised this article and requested more information from MCGINLEY.

[redacted] added that it is possible that EUSTACE MULLINS had furnished this article to the German publisher inasmuch as a book by MULLINS is advertised in this enclosed German article and MULLINS has previously furnished Anti-Semitic articles to persons in Europe.

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The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 7/17/56 that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that he had taken his case to the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in an effort to compel the Police Department to allow him to hold meetings on 86th Street in the Yorkville Section of NYC. MADOLE indicated that the ACLU had promised to write a letter in his behalf to the Police Commissioner, and, if that failed to receive a satisfactory reply, their lawyer would take the matter to court. MADOLE further indicated that his case had been assigned to a lawyer [REDACTED] (phonetic), who is presently on vacation and will return the end of July. MADOLE indicated that he would not hold any further meetings this month but that he was certain the ACLU would succeed in this matter for him.

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The source added that MADOLE also indicated that he had recently obtained a large amount of new literature from the Egyptians which was [REDACTED]. MADOLE also indicated he was having dinner with BEN FREEDMAN at FREEDMAN's home on July 12 where they would plan the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin.

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This source stated that FREEDMAN is reported to have changed the spelling of his name to FREEMAN on a recent request for a driving permit.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 7/28/56 that CONDE MC GINLEY had finished the printing of the May, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin on 7/5/56. He indicated that this was the issue which BEN FREEDMAN had helped JAMES MADOLE to write and it contains information about the reappearance of the National Renaissance Party at meetings in Yorkville after an absence of two years. This bulletin also contains a long article about HITLER's being the GEORGE WASHINGTON of Europe which was a reprint of an article which MADOLE had previously written on this subject. This bulletin concluded with the following:

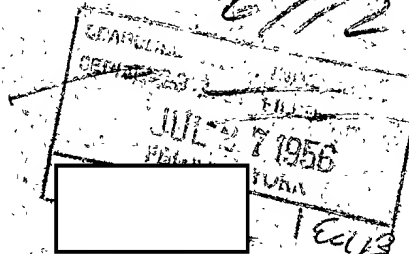
"What Hitler accomplished in Europe, the National Renaissance Party shall yet accomplish in America."

Source said that the last page of this bulletin again advertised a list of literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Egyptian Office at 900 Park Avenue. He said that this material is in part anti-American and that MADOLE has become a factor in the distribution of Arab propaganda in this area.

This source indicated that MADOLE had written a letter to the Precinct's Captain at East 67th Street stating that he would not hold any further meetings at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue and demanding that he be allowed to hold meetings on East 86th Street. MADOLE indicated that a Catholic group had been holding meetings there for a long time and that he is entitled to utilize the same spot.

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FBI, CHICAGO (105-3598)

Date: 8-3-56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: CHICAGO COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION
OF NATIONALIST OBSERVERS AT THE DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL CONVENTION, AUGUST, 1956.
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Rebuairtel to CG dated 7/25/56. Indianapolis
 airtel to the Bureau dated 7/27/56, captioned [REDACTED]
 INFORMATION CONCERNING." NY letter to the Bureau
 dated 7/27/56, captioned, "NATIONALIST PARTY, IS - X;
 REALPOLITICAL INSTITUTE, IS - X."

On 7/31/56, Lt. FRANK HEIMOSKI, Security Unit,
 CG PD was contacted by SA [REDACTED] concerning
 possible disturbances at the Democratic National Convention
 scheduled to be held in CG this month.

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 1 - 105-3357 [REDACTED]
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FBI, CHICAGO (105-3598)

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Lt. HEIMOSKI indicated that he was aware of these possible disturbances. Pertinent information received by this office which will be of aid to CG PD concerning these disturbances at the Democratic Convention was furnished the CG PD on a confidential basis. Additional information received in this regard will be made available to that agency in accordance with Bureau instructions.

On 7/31/56 [redacted]

[redacted] furnished Special Agent [redacted] the following information:

Invitations have been sent out by the Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention requesting individuals with Nationalistic tendencies to visit its service center in the East Room, Hotel Atlantic, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, from 8/12-15/56, from 8:00 A.M. until 12 P.M. This card was signed by the National Renaissance Party.

It is to be noted that this invitation appears to be similar to that described in referenced NY letter.

[redacted] furnished a leaflet bearing the name of the

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committee. This leaflet states that leaders of more than 500 patriotic organizations have been invited and that Nationalists desire to make their strength known to the delegates of the Democratic Convention by passing out literature expressing their views. This leaflet indicated that inquiries should be directed to the CG Committee, ALICE W. JOHNSON, corresponding secretary, 469 W. Deming Place, CG, Ill., Lakeview 5-9721.

It was [redacted] opinion that the name ALICE W. JOHNSON may be a pseudonym used by [redacted] or EUSTACE MULLINS.

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Copies of this airtel are being furnished the NY and Indianapolis Offices for information. As additional information is received regarding this matter, it is requested that the Bureau and interested offices be advised by appropriate communication under the above caption.

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SA [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] indicated on July 25, 1956, that FREDERICK WEISS has not visited JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party for a long time.

He stated that MADOLE has been willing to send WEISS copies of the Party literature but he has constantly refused to let WEISS read the incoming Party mail.

This source indicated that it appears that WEISS no longer has any control over the activities of MADOLE or the Party.

This source further indicated that MADOLE has been meeting with BENJAMIN FREEDMAN at the latter's home on Park Ave. in preparation of the next National Renaissance bulletin and also the writing of a leaflet entitled, "The Democratic Party Arch-Foe of White Civilization in America".

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the NYO on 8/1/56 a leaflet entitled, "The Democratic Party, Arch-Foe of White Civilization in America."

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He indicated that this was an anti-Negro article which had been written by JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. He said MADOLE had ordered 2,000 copies of this article mimeographed by CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" at Union, New Jersey. He said 1500 of these copies were sent to [redacted] the Realpolitical Institute in Chicago to be distributed at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

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Two copies of this leaflet are being furnished to the Bureau and one copy is being furnished the Chicago Office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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Rerpt of SA [] dated 7/20/56, at NY.

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It is to be noted that information contained in referenced report on pages 6 and 7 concerns a Mrs. ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, NYC. Subsequent investigation at New York reveals that the individual who is a member and officer of the subject group is Mrs. ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City.

A subject file on this individual has been opened in the NYO and a report will be submitted in the near future. This information will also be set out in the next quarterly report concerning the subject organization.

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 7/20/56 at New York,
and Bureau 0-17 form dated 8/13/56.

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It is requested that the Bureau advise if all future reports concerning the captioned organization should be unclassified, and if it is desired that copies of all future reports on this organization be disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

It is noted that on page 6 of referenced report, on line 1 and on last line of paragraph 1, the name MADOLE should be MERTIG. New York copies are being corrected to reflect this change.

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[redacted] indicated on 8/17/56 the following information concerning the NRP and the Nationalist Party:

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He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP, has been preparing a new Party bulletin with the help of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN and that this bulletin would be ready shortly for distribution. He indicated that MADOLE stated he had received \$100 from FREEDMAN recently as well as a quantity of new Egyptian literature.

This source added that MADOLE also stated that he had visited the headquarters of the Nationalist Party on Friday evening, 8/10/56, and that W. HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party had come down that evening from Connecticut to hold a meeting. He stated, however, that only three of HOOKER's boys had appeared and that HOOKER had addressed them and stated that the ~~committee~~ is going to the dogs because it doesn't want to be saved.

This source indicated that recently the boys connected with HOOKER's organization have become very friendly with MADOLE because they feel that he is an able writer and is actually doing something in the Nationalist movement. He stated that these boys feel that HOOKER is not a leader and that they are beginning to lean toward MADOLE and the NRP organization.

He added that on 8/10,11/56, MADOLE and six of HOOKER's boys had passed out NRP leaflets on 86th Street between Lexington Avenue and Third Avenue. He indicated that at least 1,000 copies were distributed and these leaflets were the same ones which a [redacted] had paid MADOLE to have printed several months ago.

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This source said that MADOLE indicated that [REDACTED] had recently returned a great many of these leaflets to him and asked MADOLE to distribute them. It is noted that they carry the name of the NRP and are anti-Jewish and pro-Arab in content.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: 8-1-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a
leaflet of the subject group on 8-1-56.

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Two copies of this leaflet should be
made to be sent to the Bureau and
the original made an exhibit in the
subject file.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

August 23, 1956

[redacted]
District Director
Immigration and Naturalization Service
70 Columbus Avenue
New York 23, New York

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the copy of a report concerning the National Renaissance Party of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 20, 1956 at New York, which has previously been furnished to you, should be declassified.

Very truly yours,

Jm
JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

1 - [redacted]
Supervising Agent
United States Treasury Department
90 Church Street
New York 8, N. Y.

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York

August 23, 1956

District Intelligence Office
Third Naval District
Post Office Box 413
Federal Office Building
90 Church Street
New York 7, N. Y.

Re: National Renaissance Party

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photostat of report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 20, 1956 at New York, concerning the National Renaissance Party.

This report is being furnished for your information.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

Enc. 1

- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Headquarters, First Army
Governors Island 4, New York
- 1 - [redacted]
District Commander
Second District, OSI (IG), USAF
111 East 16th Street
New York 3, N. Y.

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SAC, New York (105-6112)

August 24, 1956

Director, FBI (62-83296)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reurlet August 17, 1956, in which you requested the Bureau to advise if all future reports concerning the captioned organization should be unclassified and if copies of all future reports should be disseminated to local intelligence agencies.

The Bureau cannot set out a rule for the classification of reports which would cover every conceivable situation. Each report must be considered individually on the basis of the data contained therein and a determination made as to whether there is any information in the report which should be classified. In the past the trend has been to classify reports concerning such organizations as the National Renaissance Party; however, Executive Order 10501, which contains instructions relative to the classification of material, indicates no material should be classified unless it contains information "the unauthorized disclosure of which could be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation." With this criterion in mind reports submitted in the future concerning captioned organization should not be classified unless they contain information affecting the defense interests of the country.

It is desired that in the future you disseminate copies of all reports on this organization to local intelligence agencies. Copies should also be disseminated to other agencies such as the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Secret Service if the information in the report is of interest to those agencies.

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TO : SAC, N.Y.

DATE: AUG. 28, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 8-28-56 furnished a copy of the June-July 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin.

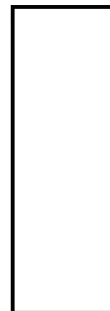
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On August 13, 1956, [redacted] Prospective
Panel Source, and [redacted] Panel Source, [redacted]
[redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in
the past, furnished to SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE an envelope post-
marked New York City July 30, 1956, bearing the return address of
National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, N.Y.,
addressed to [redacted]

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[redacted] This envelope contained a seven-page mimeograph document
entitled "National Renaissance Bulletin" which appears to be the
official monthly publication of the National Renaissance Party.
Data on the first page reflects this paper is published in New
York, N. Y. and was the May, 1956, Volume 7, No. 5, issue.

Both [redacted] are of the opinion the publication
is bitterly anti-Semitic, and while it bore certain apparent
truths, was so rabid that it appeared to defeat its purpose when
read by any fair-minded individual.

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[redacted] had no idea as to how [redacted]
[redacted] got on the mailing list of this publication. Also enclosed
in the envelope was a one-page printed document captioned "The
Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at
the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956," bearing the
return address 469 W. Deming Place, Chicago 14, Illinois, which
stated that the Committee was inviting the recipients to attend
and set up convention headquarters at the Hotel Atlantic in down-
town Chicago during the Democratic 1956 Convention. The announce-
ment stated the leadership of more than 500 organizations had been
invited to participate in this headquarters, and that the purpose
was to permit Nationalists to contact the Democratic Convention
delegates from their respective home states and to let them know

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Letter to New York

Re: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY 8-30-56
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there were forces other than the communists and their allies to reckon with. Data printed on the bottom stated that for further information write to the Chicago Committee, ALICE W. JOHNSON, Corresponding Secretary, 469 W. Deming Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Also included in the envelope was a form entitled "Service Blanks" which were to be filled out by anyone interested in attending the convention, said blanks to be executed and returned to ALICE W. JOHNSON, apparently to assist her in making hotel accommodations and to learn of the number who intended to participate.

The above material is being forwarded to the New York Division for information.

HEARING DELAYED ON KASPER BOND

**Agitator Faces a Year in Jail
for Defying Court Order
in Clinton Integration**

Special to The New York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4—

A Federal court hearing on whether to allow John Kasper bond pending hearing on his appeal of a one-year contempt conviction was postponed in Federal court this afternoon until Thursday.

The postponement was made at the request of Kasper after he had informed Judge Robert L. Taylor that his Washington attorney, J. Benjamin Simmons, could not be present today.

Kasper was found guilty of contempt of Federal court in Knoxville last Friday and was sentenced by Judge Taylor.

The conviction of Kasper followed a hearing of two counts against him that began Thursday afternoon. He was charged with contempt for wilfully violating a restraining order served on him by United States Marshal Frank Quarles while Kasper was haranguing a crowd in front of the Anderson County Court House Wednesday night.

Action against Kasper was taken by Anderson County School officials. They charged that he was interfering with the court-directed integration of twelve Negroes in the 806-student Clinton High School.

Recalled as Studious

Frederick John Kasper, a long, lean man of 26, seemed headed for an inconspicuous life among books before his fight against integration led him to jail for contempt of a Federal Court in Tennessee.

Extremist tendencies that made him a leader in demonstrations for segregation in Clinton, Tenn., were not apparent to those who knew this Northerner as a boy in Merchantville, N. J., or as a student at Columbia University.

During his earlier years in New Jersey, where he was born, he was recalled as well-mannered, studious, though not extraordinarily talented.

At Columbia, which he entered after two years at Yank-

ton College, at Yankton, S. D., the impression he left was that of a fairly good student, particularly interested in philosophy, English literature and German.

In 1951, when he received his Bachelor of Science degree, he gave little indication of ideas he has advocated in recent months.

As organizer of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, Kasper has said his group planned to end integration in Washington, put the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's subversive list, and abolish rock-and-roll music.

A pamphlet detailing the convictions of the group has condemned "pink punks" and "freaks, golf players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed Socialists, Fabians, scum, mold on top of the omelette." Also condemned are "liars for hire, the press gang, degenerate liberals crying for petrefaction of putrefaction."

Even now, persons in Merchantville, a suburb of Camden, are considerably surprised at Kasper's strong views. Ten persons who knew him when he was an adolescent agreed that he was affable, though not gregarious, with no apparent interest but books.

After he moved to Washington last fall he opened a book store in the Georgetown section, which has a reputation as an oasis for tolerance and intellectualism.

But in June of this year, Kasper's rebellion flared. He then formed his organization, affiliated with the Citizens Council in Alabama. Members of Kasper's group had to be white, 18 and "believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ." He said his organization was not anti-Semitic, but that Jews were not eligible to join.

Since Kasper's name has figured in the news, however, there have been reports that he was active in movements before he went to Washington.

One such report was forwarded yesterday to the Senate Internal Security subcommittee by the Jewish Labor Committee, which represents about 500,000 Jewish workers in the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The labor group asked Robert Morris, the counsel of the Senate group, to check information it had received that Kasper had been "active with the neo-Nazi Renaissance party of New York and had also attended the Communist party's Jefferson School."

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TO : SAC NEW YORK 105-6112

DATE: 9/6/56

FROM : SA HEINZ H. EISELE

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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On 8/28/56 Miss Mary Fish, RFD Germantown N.Y. was contacted. At this time she advised that she would release all papers in her possession regarding the above captioned matter and James Madole. She also advised that she would testify before any departmental hearing regarding this matter. In addition she furnished a letter addressed to Mr William Pearse , principal of the Beacon N.Y. High School advising him to release these papers to the writer .

On 9/5/56 Mr. ~~PEARSE~~ Pearse was contacted at the Beacon High School. The above mentioned letter was furnished him at this time. Mr. Pearse advised that he would get the requested materials together at his earliest opportunity and contact the writer.

*Advise Bureau re above when
info she can testify to is available.
Above reviewed and cleared EAB
not pertinent. No further action*

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[redacted] indicated on 8/21/56 that JAMES MADOLE had indicated that several members of HOOKER's Nationalist Party, who had the use of a station wagon, would take MADOLE to Flushing and Astoria on 8/18/56 where they would distribute copies of a pro-Arab leaflet which had been printed by the National Renaissance Party. He indicated this pamphlet is identical to the one recently distributed by the National Renaissance Party in Yorkville Section of NYC.

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This source added that as a result of their cooperation with JAMES MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party that several members of the Nationalist Party had been expelled from membership by WEST HOOKER.

This source indicated that at present JAMES MADOLE and BEN FREEDMAN are working on the next National Renaissance bulletin. He indicated it would contain a dissertation on genocide and that CONDE MC GINLEY would do the mimeographing work for this bulletin.

This source indicated that MADOLE had stated he would hold an indoor meeting of the Party on 9/15/56 at Steinway Hall.

Miss GLORIA BONIFAZIA, Secretary, Steinway Hall, NYC, indicated on 8/28/56 that to date JAMES MADOLE had not made any reservation there to hold a meeting. She added that she would advise this office if he should make any reservation in the future.

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[REDACTED] indicated on 8/7/56 that he recently received information from JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the National Renaissance Party, and MADOLE had attended a meeting on 7/24/56 at the headquarters of the Nationalist Party. MADOLE indicated that about seven youngsters were in attendance and that WEST HOOKER, Leader of the Nationalist Party, had made a speech to this group. MADOLE indicated that HOOKER was irate because his name had not been included on the Committee in Chicago of Nationalist representatives who would attend the Democratic Convention. MADOLE also indicated that HOOKER was attempting to obtain help from the boys assembled to pay the rent on the party headquarters.

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This source added that HOOKER apparently is having no success in maintaining his organization is is not progressing to any degree in achieving the aims of the Party.

This source indicated that MADOLE had stated he attended a meeting at the Nationalist Party headquarters on 7/27/56, which was attended by about fourteen youngsters. He stated that HOOKER read an article from the Bronx News about a case concerning the distribution of anti-semitic literature.

During this meeting [REDACTED] appeared and was denied entrance to the meeting and threatened with physical violence by members of the Nationalist Party. MADOLE indicated that HOOKER stated that [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain information for one of MADOLE's friends.

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This source could add nothing concerning this, but stated that [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] would probably obtain information for anyone who would offer him a few dollars.

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[redacted] on 8/28/56, furnished the NYO the June-July, 1956 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin". Two photostats of this bulletin are enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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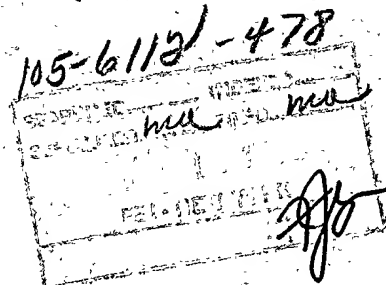
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Director, FBI (62-83296)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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Reference is made to Bureau memorandum to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins dated July 10, 1956, copies of which were furnished your office.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau promptly whether or not the mass meetings of the captioned organization mentioned in the March, 1956, issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" have been held.



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Rebulet 9/12/56.

All information concerning alleged "mass meetings" of the NRP which were referred to in the March 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin is included in NY report of SA [redacted] 7/20/56. These meetings include indoor meetings on 4/14/56 and 5/18/56 at Steinway Hall, NYC and outdoor meetings on 6/22/56 and 6/28/56 at York Avenue and 84th Street, NYC.

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No information was received from New York sources who covered these meetings indicating that any statements were made as specified in letter to the Bureau dated 7/2/56 from Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS.

No meetings of the subject group have been held since that time. All pertinent New York sources have been alerted as to the type of information desired in this matter and in the event future NRP meetings are held, efforts will be made to obtain such information as requested by the Department.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

DATE: September 27, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED] # 1

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] on 9/27/56 furnished the NYO a copy of the August 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. This bulletin contained one article entitled "TENNESSEE PATRIOTS REBEL AGAINST SUPREME COURT TYRANTS" by James H. Madole. This bulletin was signed by the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 90th Street, New York 24, New York. This bulletin solicited subscriptions and indicated that for everyone that send in \$2 for a subscription two bonus books about the Middle East crisis would be sent. These books were alleged issued by the ~~Arab~~ Palestine Arab Refugee Office.

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Two photostats of this bulletin should be made to be sent to the Bureau. This Bulletin will be made an exhibit in the case entitled National Renaissance Party, IS - X

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance Bulletin, dated August 1956, which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted] on 9/27/56. These copies are being forwarded for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 10-23-56

FROM : ASSIGNMENT CARDSSUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY,
NEW YORK CITY aka;
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NEW ASSIGNMENT CARD PREPARED SHOWING LAST ASSIGNMENT
AND LAST POSTING. OLD CARD ATTACHED HERETO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/19/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/1 - 9/30/56
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		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS: The National Renaissance Party continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its National Leader. Subject group maintains a checking account at Manufacturers Trust Company, 1511 3rd Avenue, New York City. Activities and background data regarding party members set out. No public meetings held during period of this report and principal party activity has been preparation and distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletins, dated May, 1956, June-July, 1956, and August, 1956. No indication that National Renaissance Party is active outside of New York City or that it is affiliated with any other Nationalist group.

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DETAILS: All information set out in this report as furnished by T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, was obtained by him from a source which he declined to identify, but whom he termed reliable and a member of the captioned organization.

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I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL
RENAISSANCE PARTY

T-1 indicated on September 28, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) continues to maintain headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, in the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, its National Leader. He indicated that there has been no important change in the party's activities or membership in recent months and the party does not appear to be gaining any new strength. He stated that no public meetings of the party have been held during the past three months and the only outward activities of the party have been the distribution of the National Renaissance Bulletin on a monthly basis.

T-2, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on September 28, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE and his mother, GRACE MADOLE, maintain headquarters for the NRP in Apartment 8 at 10 West 90th Street. He stated that a great many individuals visit the MADOLEs at this apartment, usually in the evening and it appears that at least once a week a party meeting, consisting of a dozen or less individuals, is held at the MADOLEs' apartment.

T-2 further indicated that considerable typing is done in the MADOLEs apartment and he believes that some of the party literature may be prepared in this apartment. He stated that all of the party literature which he has seen has been violently anti-Semitic in nature. He added that he does not believe the NRP has any great strength and has never seen MADOLE or Mrs. MADOLE attempting to solicit members or funds anywhere in the neighborhood of this apartment.

T-3, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on August 27, 1956, that [redacted]

T-3 added that [redacted]

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T-4, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on June 29, 1956, that [REDACTED]

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Information furnished by T-3 and T-4 should not be made public except after the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

It is noted that "Common Sense," published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

II. INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE NRP

JAMES H. MADOLE

Detective LEONARD STEVENSON, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records contain the following background information on JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP:

He said that MADOLE's father was JAMES MADOLE, deceased, and his mother is GRACE MADOLE, who resides with her son at Apartment 8, 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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He said they have resided at this address since May 3, 1954, when they moved there from 224 Main Street, Beacon, New York. He said that GRACE MADOLE is regularly employed and apparently furnishes support for JAMES, who has difficulty holding a job.

He said that MADOLE graduated from Beacon High School in June, 1945, and had no other education. He described MADOLE as 28 years old, 5' 10", 130 pounds, fair complexion, partially bald with blonde hair, and stated that MADOLE was unmarried.

Detective STEVENSON also indicated that the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City, had no record identifiable with JAMES MADOLE, 10 West 90th Street.

A telephonic inquiry on August 22, 1956, to L. F. Donnerich and Company, 271 Madison Avenue, New York City, revealed that JAMES H. MADOLE is presently employed at this firm in Mr. JONES's Division.

T-1 indicated on August 17, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE continues his position of National Leader of the NRP. He stated that MADOLE has complete control over the party's activities and is the principal speaker at party meetings. He added that MADOLE also has control over all publications and party literature and distribution of this literature, which is anti-Semitic, Neo-Fascist, and anti-Negro in content.

T-1 indicated on August 7, 1956, that MADOLE had attended meetings of the Nationalist Party, a New York City group headed by WEST HOOKER, which advocates Fascism and anti-Semitism, on July 24, 1956, and July 27, 1956, but that it did not appear that MADOLE's attendance at these Nationalist Party meetings had any particular significance or that MADOLE intends to cooperate with the Nationalist Party.

GRACE MADOLE

T-1 indicated on August 15, 1956, that GRACE MADOLE

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continues to reside at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, with her son, JAMES MADOLE. He stated that she has been active in NRP affairs since the party's beginning and continues to offer encouragement and council to her son regarding the operation of the party.

Detective LEONARD STEVENSON, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records indicated GRACE MADOLE was arrested on May 29, 1953, at an NRP street meeting at 87th Street and Second Avenue, New York City. He said that she was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$10.00.

STEVENSON indicated that she has resided at 10 West 90th Street, New York City, since May, 1954, having moved there with her son from 224 Main Street, Beacon, New York. He stated that she has worked at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City, for many years.

ETHEL CROOKES

Detective LEONARD STEVENSON indicated on August 6, 1956, that their records indicated that ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, was a member of the NRP in 1952.

T-1 indicated on August 10, 1956, that ETHEL CROOKES has been a member of the NRP for several years and has frequently attended meetings held at JAMES MADOLE's apartment, as well as street meetings. He stated that she may have originally become a member of the party through friendship with Mrs. GRACE MADOLE, mother of JAMES MADOLE.

T-1 further indicated that Mrs. CROOKES usually is in charge of collections at party meetings and frequently sells literature at these party meetings. He stated he believes she turns all the money collected at these meetings over to JAMES MADOLE and he believes that she has no control over any of the party affairs. He stated that she performs small services for the party, and,

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therefore, has been given the title of Treasurer.

He added that she operates an antique store in the mid 50's in New York City, but he had no further information regarding her background.

Mr. FRANK KONIECKI, Manager, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, indicated on August 9, 1956, that Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES, also known as ETHEL CROOKES, presently resides in this building at Apartment 6E south. He added that Mrs. CROOKES resides alone in this apartment and alleges that her husband disappeared many years ago.

Mr. KONIECKI added that she operates an antique store on Second Avenue under the name of Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES. He described Mrs. CROOKES as a woman in her late 50's, of short stature, with grey hair, who walks with a slight limp and usually carries a cane or an umbrella.

The New York Telephone Directory lists Mrs. HAROLD CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, telephone TE 8-6068.

It is to be noted that ETHEL CROOKES, 252 East 61st Street, New York City, is not identical to ETHEL CROOKS, 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

KURT MERTIG

T-1 indicated on August 15, 1956, that KURT MERTIG has not been at any recent meetings of the NRP and appears to be taking no active part in any political organization at this time. He stated that JAMES MADOLE has listed MERTIG as an officer of the NRP for several years but that this is a title in name only and MERTIG never has had any actual control over activities of the NRP.

T-1 added that MERTIG originally had given to MADOLE, an old mailing list of names which MERTIG had accumulated through the years, and that MADOLE had used this list for soliciting contributions for the NRP.

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T-1 stated that MERTIG has suffered from various illnesses for the past several years and presently is in very poor health. He added that MERTIG is quite aged and is approaching senility.

Detective LEONARD STEVENSON, on August 6, 1956, stated that their records indicated KURT MERTIG had been arrested on October 6, 1945, for disorderly conduct in connection with a Fascist meeting. He said this charge later was changed to unlawful assembly and MERTIG was found guilty and served six months in jail. STEVENSON stated that MERTIG presently resides at 508 Second Avenue, New York City, and has been of ill health for several years.

He said that MERTIG formerly had been associated with the activities of the NRP, but because of illness and advanced age, he no longer is active in this organization.

BENJAMIN FREEDMAN

T-1 indicated on August 17, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had been preparing a new party bulletin with the aid of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN. He stated that MADOLE had recently received \$100.00 from FREEDMAN to use in the party's work as well as a quantity of new Egyptian literature to be distributed by the NRP.

T-1 further indicated on September 28, 1956, that FREEDMAN has been aiding MADOLE in the preparation of recent National Renaissance Bulletins. He stated that MADOLE frequently visits FREEDMAN's apartment at 960 Park Avenue where they work on the articles for these bulletins. T-1 also indicated that FREEDMAN has been lending some financial aid to MADOLE from time to time.

FREDERICK WEISS

T-1 indicated on July 25, 1956, that FREDERICK WEISS has not visited JAMES MADOLE for a long time. He stated MADOLE has been willing to send WEISS copies of the party literature, but he has constantly refused to let WEISS read the incoming party mail. T-1 stated that it

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appears that WEISS no longer has any control over the activities of MADOLE or the NRP.

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Detective LEONARD STEVENSON indicated on August 6, 1956, that [redacted] had attended a meeting of the NRP on June 22, 1956. He indicated that [redacted] address is [redacted]
[redacted]

Mr. JAMES MC KEON, Assistant Manager, Dartmouth Club, 37 East 39th Street, New York City, indicated on September 6, 1956, that [redacted] a graduate of [redacted] had formerly resided at [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted]

He indicated that [redacted] present employment is with [redacted]
[redacted] added that [redacted] has no close associates at the Dartmouth Club and generally has a bad reputation there inasmuch as he frequently has run up bills at the club and has a bad credit rating.

MC KEON added that on one occasion, [redacted] had been ordered out of the club after appearing there with several individuals who were considered highly undesirable. MC KEON added he knew nothing concerning [redacted] political beliefs or activities.

T-1, on August 21, 1956, indicated that so far as he knew, [redacted] had no further association with the NRP after his appearance at a party meeting on June 22, 1956. He said that [redacted] had never been active in NRP affairs prior to this meeting and he did not believe that [redacted] was presently an active member of the party.
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Detective LEONARD STEVENSON indicated on August 6, 1956, that [redacted] was a member of the NRP. He added that their office had the

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following [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

T-1 indicated on August 7, 1956, that [REDACTED] had appeared at a meeting of the Nationalist Party on July 27, 1956, and was denied entrance to the meeting and threatened with physical violence by members of the Nationalist Party. T-1 stated that JAMES MADOLE, who also attended this meeting, indicated that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, stated that [REDACTED] is attempting to obtain information for one of MADOLE's friends. T-1 was unable to add anything concerning this, but stated that [REDACTED] who is an [REDACTED] would probably obtain information for anyone who would offer him a few dollars.

Mrs. EUGENE BAHLINGER, Bahlinger Realty Company, 1101 Lexington Avenue, New York City, indicated on July 19, 1956, that [REDACTED] pays \$21.85 per month in cash to this firm for rent at an apartment at [REDACTED]. Mrs. BAHLINGER indicated that apparently [REDACTED] resides there with [REDACTED] but she could furnish no further information regarding these individuals.

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Detective LEN STEVENSON indicated on August 6, 1956, that [REDACTED] is a member of the NRP and has the following [REDACTED]

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III. STATED AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NRP

The August, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin contained the following on its masthead:

"Official organ of the National Renaissance Party devoted to a restoration of the American republic; a preservation of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American regime based on the principles of racial nationalism and social justice."

IV. ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM OF THE NRP

A. Meetings

Detective LEONARD STEVENSON indicated on August 6, 1956, that during meetings of the NRP on June 22 and June 28, 1956, the principal speaker was JAMES MADOLE. He added that MADOLE's central theme was anti-Jewish in nature and specifically condemned the state of Israel, the United Nations, and the Communist Party. STEVENSON added that MADOLE had nothing in his speeches which indicated that the NRP advocated violence to carry out their program.

T-1 indicated on July 10, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE had written a letter to the Police Precinct Captain at 67th Street, in which he stated that the NRP would not hold any further meetings at the corner of 84th Street and York Avenue. MADOLE demanded that he be allowed to hold meetings on East 86th Street and added that a Catholic group had been holding meetings there for a long time and he is entitled to utilize the same place.

T-1 indicated on August 21, 1956, that MADOLE had stated the NRP would hold an indoor meeting on September 15, 1956, at Steinway Hall, New York City.

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Miss GLORIA BONIFAZIO, Secretary, Steinway Hall, 113 West 57th Street, New York City, indicated on August 28, 1956, that the NRP had made no reservations to hold any meetings in the future at Steinway Hall. She added that there had been no meetings of the NRP there since the Spring of 1956.

T-1 indicated on September 28, 1956, that no public meetings of the NRP have been held during the past three months and that MADOLE had not indicated that he intended to hold any public meetings of the party in the near future.

B. Publications

T-1, on July 9, 1956, furnished the New York Office a copy of the May, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense," had furnished the printing of this bulletin and that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had helped JAMES MADOLE in writing it.

He indicated this bulletin contained a long article about HITLER being the GEORGE WASHINGTON of Europe which was a reprint of an article which MADOLE had previously written on this subject. This bulletin concluded with the following statement: "What Hitler accomplished in Europe, the National Renaissance Party shall yet accomplish in America."

T-1 added that the last page of this bulletin again advertised a list of literature which MADOLE had obtained from the Egyptian Information Office at 900 Park Avenue. He said that MADOLE has become a factor in the distribution of Arab propaganda in this area.

T-1 indicated on July 17, 1956, that MADOLE had indicated that he had recently obtained a large amount of new literature from the Egyptians which was given to him [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] is the [redacted]
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T-1, on July 2, 1956, furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land?" He said this leaflet was signed by the National Renaissance Party and had been distributed at the NRP meeting on June 22, 1956. He added that it was violently anti-Semitic in content.

T-1, on August 28, 1956, furnished the June-July, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. This bulletin contained an article entitled "Israeli Scientists Admit that the Jewish People are a Racial Group," by JAMES H. MADOLE. T-1 indicated that this was an anti-Semitic article concerning Genocide and that this bulletin again contained advertisements for the sale of Arab and Egyptian literature.

T-1, on September 27, 1956, furnished a copy of the August, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated this bulletin contained one article entitled "Tennessee Patriots Rebel Against Supreme Court Tyrants," by JAMES H. MADOLE. T-1 indicated this article was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic in nature.

T-1, on August 1, 1956, furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "The Democratic Party, Arch-Foe of White Civilization in America," which was signed by the National Renaissance Party. He indicated this was an anti-Negro article which had been written by JAMES MADOLE and that 2,000 copies of this article were mimeographed by CONDE MC GINLEY. He added that 1,500 of these copies were sent to [redacted] the Realpolitical Institute in Chicago, to be distributed at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

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T-1 indicated on August 17, 1956, that on August 10 and 11, 1956, MADOLE and six members of the Nationalist Party had passed out NRP leaflets at 86th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues in New York City. He indicated that about 1,000 copies were distributed of the leaflet entitled "Shall American Soldiers Serve as Cannon Fodder for Jewish Aggression?"

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T-5 and T-6, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on August 13, 1956, that they had received in the mail an envelope containing the May, 1956, National Renaissance Bulletin which, in their opinion, was bitterly anti-Semitic and stated that while it bore certain apparent truths, it was so rabid that it appeared to defeat its purpose when read by any fair-minded individual.

They indicated that enclosed in the same envelope was a one page document captioned "The Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention, August, 1956," bearing the return address, 469 Deming Place, Chicago 14, Illinois, which stated that the committee was inviting the recipients to attend and set up convention headquarters at the Hotel Atlantic in Downtown Chicago during the Democratic 1956 Convention.

The announcement stated the leadership of more than 500 organizations had been invited to participate in this headquarters and that the purpose was to permit nationalists to contact the Democratic Convention delegates from their respective home states and to let them know that there were forces other than the Communists and their allies to reckon with.

C. Other NRP Groups in the United States and Association of the NRP with Other Nationalist Groups

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on July 31, 1956, that invitations had been sent out by the Chicago Committee for the Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic National Convention requesting individuals with nationalistic tendencies to visit its service center in the East Room, Hotel Atlantic, 316 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, from August 12 through 15, 1956, from 8:00 A. M. until 12:00 P. M. He indicated this card was signed by the National Renaissance Party.

T-1 indicated on September 28, 1956, that there is no indication that the NRP has other groups in the United States outside of New York City. He said there

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is also no evidence that the NRP was cooperating to any extent with any other nationalist groups:

He added that the NRP's name had been used in connection with the Committee for Reception of Nationalist Observers at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, but that to his knowledge, no NRP member actively participated in this undertaking and that outside of providing some leaflets for distribution in Chicago, the NRP had no active part.

He added that although members of the NRP have attended meetings of the Nationalist Party in New York City, and members of the Nationalist Party have aided JAMES MADOLE in the distribution of literature, there is no possibility of close cooperation between these two similar groups.

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	Re JAMES MADOLE	8/17/56		105-6129-11
	Re MADOLE at meetings	8/7/56		105-6112-476
	Re GRACE MADOLE	8/15/56		105-19214-3
	Re ETHEL CROOKES	8/10/56		105-19229-5
	Re KURT MERTIG	8/15/56		100-16314-267
	Re FREEDMAN and MADOLE	8/17/56		105-6112-466
	Re BENJAMIN FREEDMAN	9/28/56		Inst. rept.
	Re FREDERICK WEISS	7/25/56		105-6112-462
	Re [redacted]	8/21/56		Inst. Rept.
	Re [redacted]	8/7/56		105-6112-476
	Re letter about meetings	7/10/56		105-6112-460
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	Re Egyptian literature	7/17/56		105-6112-459
	Re NRP pamphlet	7/2/56		105-6112-452
	Re June-July Bulletin	8/28/56		105-6112-471
	Re August Bulletin	9/27/56		Inst. Rept.
	Re literature distribution	8/17/56		105-6112-466
	Re other groups	9/28/56		Inst. Rept.
T-2	General activities of NRP	9/28/56		Inst. Rept.
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T-4 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] (Request)	[redacted] [redacted]	6/29/56	ALFRED D. NEELEY	105-6188-110
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T-5 [redacted] Prospective Panel Source. [redacted]	Re NRP literature	8/13/56	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	105-6112-472
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T-6 [redacted] Panel Source. [redacted]	Re NRP literature	8/13/56	WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	105-6112-472
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T-7 [redacted] [redacted] (Request)	Re Invitations to Chicago	7/31/56	[redacted]	105-6112-461
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Copies of this report are being furnished to Secret Service, NYC, and INS, NYC, who have an interest in NRP members mentioned herein and copies are furnished to ONI, G-2, OSI, NYC, for intelligence purposes.

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Will continue to follow the activities of the captioned organization through established sources and submit quarterly reports.

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Report of SA [] 7/20/56, at
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10/31/56

SA [redacted]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

[redacted] furnished the following information
on 10/23/56:

He stated that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, indicated that he had ordered 500 reprints of the Daily National Renaissance Bulletin which are being done by CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of Common Sense. He indicated that this issue had already brought a profit of \$125.00 and that he has received an order for 125 copies from Florida. MADOLE further indicated that he had visited the Nationalist Party headquarters on 10/5/56, however, there were only two persons present one of whom was [redacted]

This source indicated that MADOLE recently had received an article from EUSTACE MULLINS with a return address Post Office Box 1785, Chicago 95, Illinois. This source noted that this is the post office box of [redacted] the Realpolitical Institute in Chicago. He stated this article was anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and was entitled "The American Mau Maus." He stated the article indicated that Negro schools in the South are arsenals which will be used by the Negroes in an uprising to massacre the white people. MADOLE indicated that MULLINS desired him to print this article in the National Renaissance Bulletin, but MADOLE stated he wanted no part of this and indicated he believed that MULLINS may be working for some group as a provocateur.

The source indicated that [redacted] at Common Sense is ill and has advised MADOLE that they will no longer be able to mimeograph his National Renaissance Bulletins for sometime to come. This source added that this would mean a considerable financial loss to MADOLE inasmuch as he has been getting this printing done at wholesale cost by MC GINLEY.

The source indicated that on 10/19/56, MADOLE had reserved a room at Nola Studios to hold a meeting of the National Renaissance Party on Friday night November 2, 1956.

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[REDACTED] indicated the following on 10/23/56:

He indicated that JAMES MADOLE had visited Nationalist Party headquarters several times recently and found that WEST HOOKER is no longer in charge of the Party and only appears there infrequently. He stated that the teen-age boys who belong to the Party are being [REDACTED] and they desire to keep the headquarters going and transform it into a clubroom. He stated that someone already has moved a bed into these headquarters. He indicated that recently someone broke the front window of these headquarters and members of the Party had told him that this has happened several times within the last few weeks. They indicated to MADOLE that they believed [REDACTED] may be responsible for breaking the windows inasmuch as he has been feuding with WEST HOOKER.

The source indicated that MADOLE had learned from members of the Nationalist Party that on 10/18/56, WEST HOOKER had appeared at Nationalist Party headquarters with a black eye and several missing teeth. HOOKER explained that he had been in a fight with [REDACTED]

It is noted that an article appeared in the "World Telegram and Sun" on 10/19/56, under the society column by CHARLIE VENTURA which indicated that WEST HOOKER and DAVID GIMBEL had a torrid political debate at a local tennis club.

This source indicated that JAMES MADOLE stated he had been approached by [REDACTED] with an offer to rent the front half of the store which is now occupied by the Nationalist Party. [REDACTED] indicated that half of the rent would cost MADOLE \$22.50 per month and MADOLE would have use of half of the window in this store. The source stated MADOLE is considering this proposition and believes it would be a good opportunity to display the Arab literature which the National Renaissance Party is now distributing. This source added, however, that it is doubtful that MADOLE would agree to this offer inasmuch as he has consistently refused in the past many offers to cooperate with the Nationalist Party when it was led by WEST HOOKER.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

[redacted] advised on 10/31/56, that the subject group had distributed cards announcing a major political rally sponsored by the NRP on 11/2/56, at Nola Studios, 113 W. 57th Street, NYC. Two copies of this announcement are being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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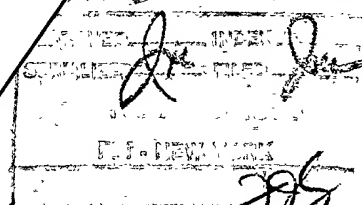
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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[redacted] indicated on 11/6/56, that a meeting of the subject group was held from 8:45 PM till 10:45 PM on 11/2/56, at Nola Studios, NYC. He stated that approximately 27 people were present and that \$16 was received in a collection.

JAMES MADOLE spoke against England and Israel and in favor of Egypt. (ENU) [redacted] spoke against the UN and [redacted] gave instructions as to how the people could write in their protest votes.

This meeting was orderly and no incidents transpired.

The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (105-6112)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY

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[REDACTED] on 11-19-56 furnished the NYO with a copy of the September - October 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin.

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This Bulletin contained an article entitled "The Hidden Facts Behind The Zionist Invasion of Egypt." by James H. Madole.

He indicated that 500 copies of this Bulletin had been printed at headquarters of "Common Sense".

Two photostats should be made to send to the Bulletin and the original made an exhibit in the subject file.

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Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the National Renaissance Bulletin dated September-October, 1956, which was furnished to the NYO by [redacted] on 11/19/56. Above for information of Bureau.

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TO : SAC, New York (105- 6112)

DATE: 11/28/56

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

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[REDACTED] telephonically

advised the writer that the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (N.Y.), have scheduled a meeting to be held on 12/14/56 at 113 West 57th St., N.Y.C. for 8pm. Above for information to the file.

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[redacted] furnished the NYO a copy of the September-October, 1956 issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. He said this bulletin contained a reprint of an article which appeared in the December, 1953 issue of "Sign", a Catholic magazine, and also an article entitled, "The Hidden Facts Behind the Zionist Invasion of Egypt" by JAMES H. MADOLE. He stated this article was anti-Jewish and that this bulletin also contained advertisements for several Egyptian leaflets. This source said that this bulletin was prepared with the help and advice of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, who also gave MADOLE \$90 for the cost of this publication. He stated this bulletin was printed by [redacted] at the office of "Common Sense" in Union, NJ. This source stated that MADOLE and FREEDMAN already are preparing another bulletin concerning the Arab situation which will be printed in the near future.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 12/5/56

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (105-0)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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There is being forwarded herewith to New York 1 photostatic copy each of the following documents. The documents were furnished to SA [redacted] on 11/28/56, by Ala. State Senator SAM M. ENGELHARDT, JR., Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Councils of Ala. The documents furnished by Senator ENGELHARDT are being returned to him:

"Jewish Anti-Semitism", a mimeographed brochure consisting only of pages 1 and 4 signed by [redacted], New York Office, N.R.P., 54 Audubon Avenue /APT 3G/, New York, New York. This brochure urges the reader to join the National Renaissance Party, 224 East Main Street, Beacon, New York.

"National Renaissance Bulletin" - December 1952 (Special Edition). This is a 1-page leaflet type document which names JAMES H. MADOLE as the leader of the NRP. This bulletin also names the following persons as attending a meeting of captioned organization on 12/16/52: [redacted] EUSTACE MULLINS, [redacted] and [redacted]

"National Renaissance Bulletin" - January 1953.

"National Renaissance Bulletin" - January-February 1954. This bulletin features an article by FRANK BRITTON captioned "Jews Use 'Tolerance' Propaganda to Corrupt American Patriotism". The second page of this bulletin features a drawing of ADOLF HITLER, surrounded by Nazi Swastikas. The article under HITLER's picture extols the virtues of HITLER for his fight against "International Jewish-Communism" and is signed by JAMES H. MADOLE, National Director.

The foregoing is furnished to the New York Office for any value it may have.

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[redacted] furnished the following info concerning info on 11/2/56, concerning JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party. He indicated that MADOLE had stated that he has earned more than \$400 this year selling Egyptian literature which he has received free of charge and in turn sells for a small fee. He indicated that this Egyptian literature has been distributed by MADOLE after he has placed a rubber stamp of the National Renaissance Party upon it. He indicated the two most recent pamphlets were a 23 page booklet entitled, "Peace and War" and a 29 page booklet entitled, "Threats and Intimidation."

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This informant further advised on 11/6/56, that a meeting of the NRP was held from 8:45 PM to 10:45 PM on 11/2/56 at Nola Studios, West 57th St., NY. He stated that approximately 27 persons attended including JAMES MADOLE, GRACE MADOLE, [redacted], ETHEL CROOKES, [redacted]

[redacted] (FNU) [redacted] (FNU) [redacted] He stated that MADOLE was the principal speaker and talked in favor of Egypt and against England and Israel. His talk was against the Jews in America and Israel and in praise of [redacted]. He also added that [redacted] spoke for about 15 minutes attacking the UN and that [redacted] spoke about 10 minutes praising Senator MC CARTHY and General MAC-ARTHUR and instructing the people how they might write in their protest votes. He stated that this meeting was orderly and no incidents transpired. He said that a collection of \$16 was taken in [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated the following on 11/27/56:

He stated that WEST HOOKER, former leader of the Nationalist Party had visited Party headquarters on Saturday evening, November 17. He stated that HOOKER picked up all of his books and leaflets and a mimeograph machine and left headquarters apparently for good. This informant stated that, according to JAMES MADOLE, that the only person in the organization that is remaining loyal to HOOKER is a youth called [redacted]

This informant stated that JAMES MADOLE had finally decided to utilize the Nationalist Party Headquarters for display of his literature and had advanced his share of the monthly rent which amounted to \$22.50. However, the landlord of this building evicted the Nationalist Party in November and now the headquarters is boarded up and all the equipment has been removed. This informant added that there is no indication that the Nationalist Party will attempt to establish another headquarters at this time inasmuch as there are no funds available for expenses and no one apparently has taken HOOKER's place as a strong leader of the Party. Informant stated that it is probable that a few of the Nationalist Party members will become closely associated with JAMES MADOLE and the National Renaissance Party.

This informant indicated that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN continues to confer with MADOLE about future issues of the National Renaissance Bulletin. FREEDMAN reportedly is anxious to maintain his contact with MADOLE in order to use this publication as a vehicle for his views and propaganda. The informant stated that apparently MADOLE continues to get large amounts of Arab literature from the Arab Information Center and that he had intended to display a large amount of this literature for sale at the Nationalist Party Headquarters until this headquarters was closed.

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[REDACTED] furnished the NYO an announcement of an NRP meeting to be held at Nola Studios, NYC on 12/13/56. Two copies of this announcement are enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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DATE: 12/14/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] indicated on 12/7/56 that James Walsh leader of NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY had prepared and distributed a memorandum entitled "NRP Speaks to Social Major Political Policy to Oppose American Participation in a Third World Brawl" indicating an NRP meeting on 12/13/56 at New Studios 1136 57th Street, NYC.

A copy of this memorandum will be made on exhibit in NRP file.

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(S) SA [redacted]
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On 12-27-56 [redacted] furnished information that on
12-27-56, [redacted] (phonetic) conferred with [redacted]

[redacted] and advised that he had been drinking a little
but desired to wish the staff a Happy New Years. [redacted]
also advised that he wished to tell [redacted] that CHARLES
FREDERICK WEISS (phonetic) was a member of the Anti-
Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was trying to get
information from them (Egyptians) under [redacted] name
or under the name of his organization and that they should
not give him information because he was a phony.

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[redacted] indicated that he believed that WEISS had
already obtained some information [redacted]

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(S) [redacted] advised that he thought that the pamphlet (S)
that the [redacted] had which called the Jews murderers was
very good and indicated that he desired several hundred
copies. [redacted] advised that they did not have very many.
[redacted] (phonetic) mentioned above is
possibly identical with [redacted]

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[redacted] Bureau of Special Services. NYCPD indicated on
8/6/56 that [redacted] was a
member of the NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY.

[redacted] indicated on 7-2-56 that FREDERICH CHARLES
F. WEISS RESIDES AT Mount Hope Road, Middletown, New York.
Source stated that WEISS has not been in contact with JAMES
MADOLE, national leader of the NRP, as frequently as he had been
in the past, and it is believed that he no longer furnishes
financial aid to the NRP and has very little influence on its
operations.

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Information furnished by [redacted] (who has furnished
reliable information in the past) was obtained by the
source from a source which he declined to identify, but
whom he termed reliable and a member of the NRP.

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[REDACTED] on December 17, 1956
furnished the NYO the following literature which
James Madole, leader of the National Renaissance
Party had received and distributed under
the NRP stamp. This material should
be made an exhibit in the NRP file.

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The titles of these booklets are as follows:

- (1) "EGYPT in The Suez Canal"
- (2) "The Suez Canal Question"
- (3) "Today's Egypt"
- (4) "The Truth About Gamal Abdel - Nasser"
- (5) "White Paper on Nationalization of the
Suez Maritime Canal Company"
- (6) "BRITISH and French Action in Egypt"

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- (7) "Peace and War"
- (8) "Threats and Intimidation"
- (9) "The Ministry of Wafes"
- (10) "Zionists and the Bible"
- (11) "Modern Egypt in its Fourth National Celebration"
- (12) "Prosecution of the Arabs of Israel"
- (13) "Anglo - French - Israeli Aggression Against Egypt"
- (14) "The Suez Canal + Facts + Documents"

This material should be filed as
a single exhibit in case file of WRP
as an example of ^{pro-Egyptian} material distributed.

SAC, NEW YORK

JAN. 24, 1957

SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] furnished the NYO a copy of the December 1956 National Renaissance Bulletin. He indicated this Bulletin was anti-Zionist and contained an article entitled "The Black Record of World Jewry in Germany" by James H. Madole.

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This Bulletin contained an appeal for funds for the 15 people arrested in Clinton, Tenn.

Two photostats should be made of this Bulletin to be sent to the Bureau and the original made an exhibit in NRP file.

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